ONE PIECE

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SHONENJUMP MANGA

Story & Art by
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volume 5

✉ In Volume 4 you wrote that you wanted to doodle on a dog. Please feel free to doodle on our dog (actually, a photo of him) to your heart's content! His name is Chaamii (but we call him "Tome.")

♡, Monkey Lover
Shizuoka Prefecture

Thank you very much. I've taken it upon myself to make Tome very handsome. Animals in nature evolve all sorts of protective coloring. For example, a dog that lives in a field of sunflowers might evolve these markings to conceal it from its enemies. The ways of nature are indeed mysterious. Do you like it, Monkey Lover?

Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

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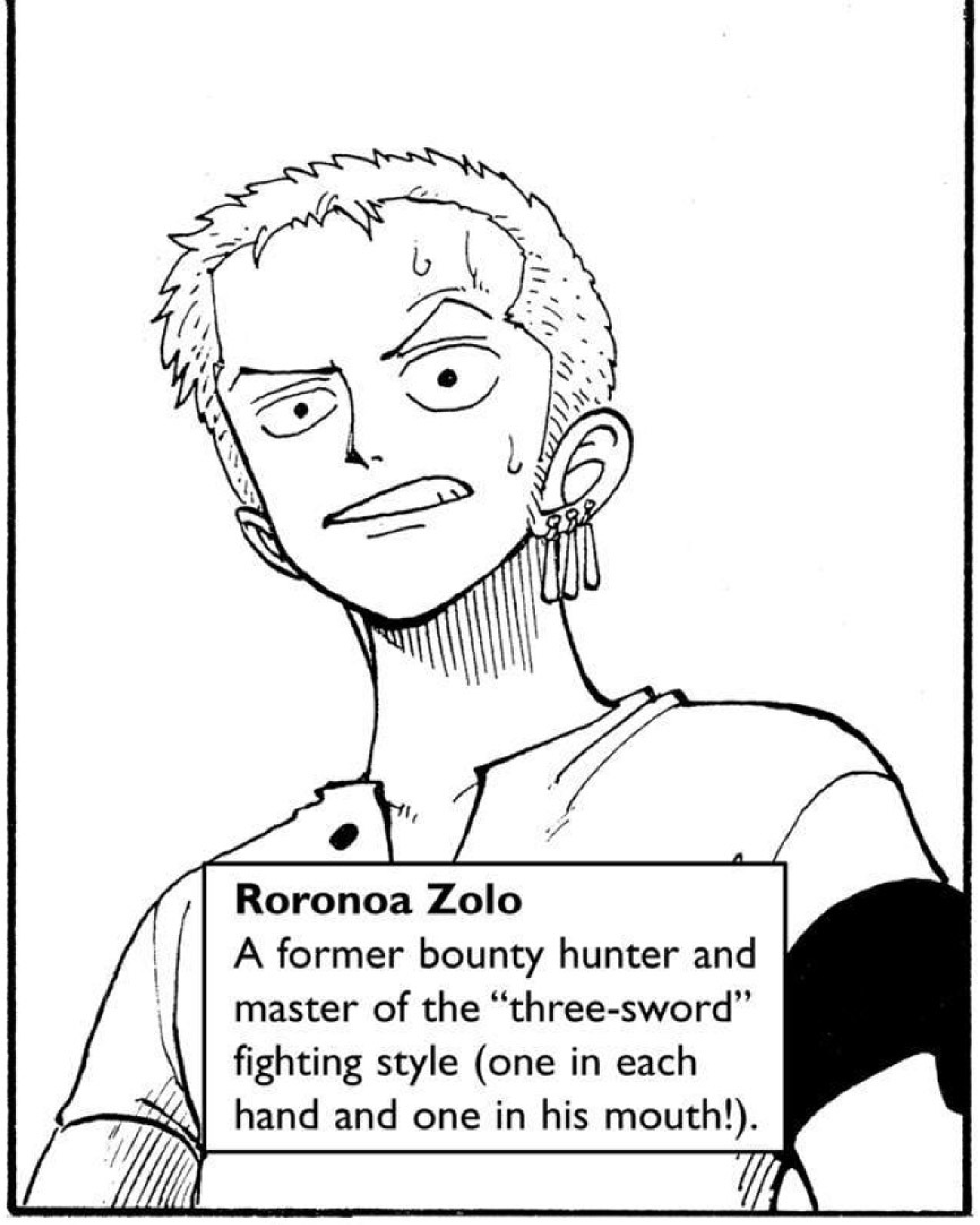
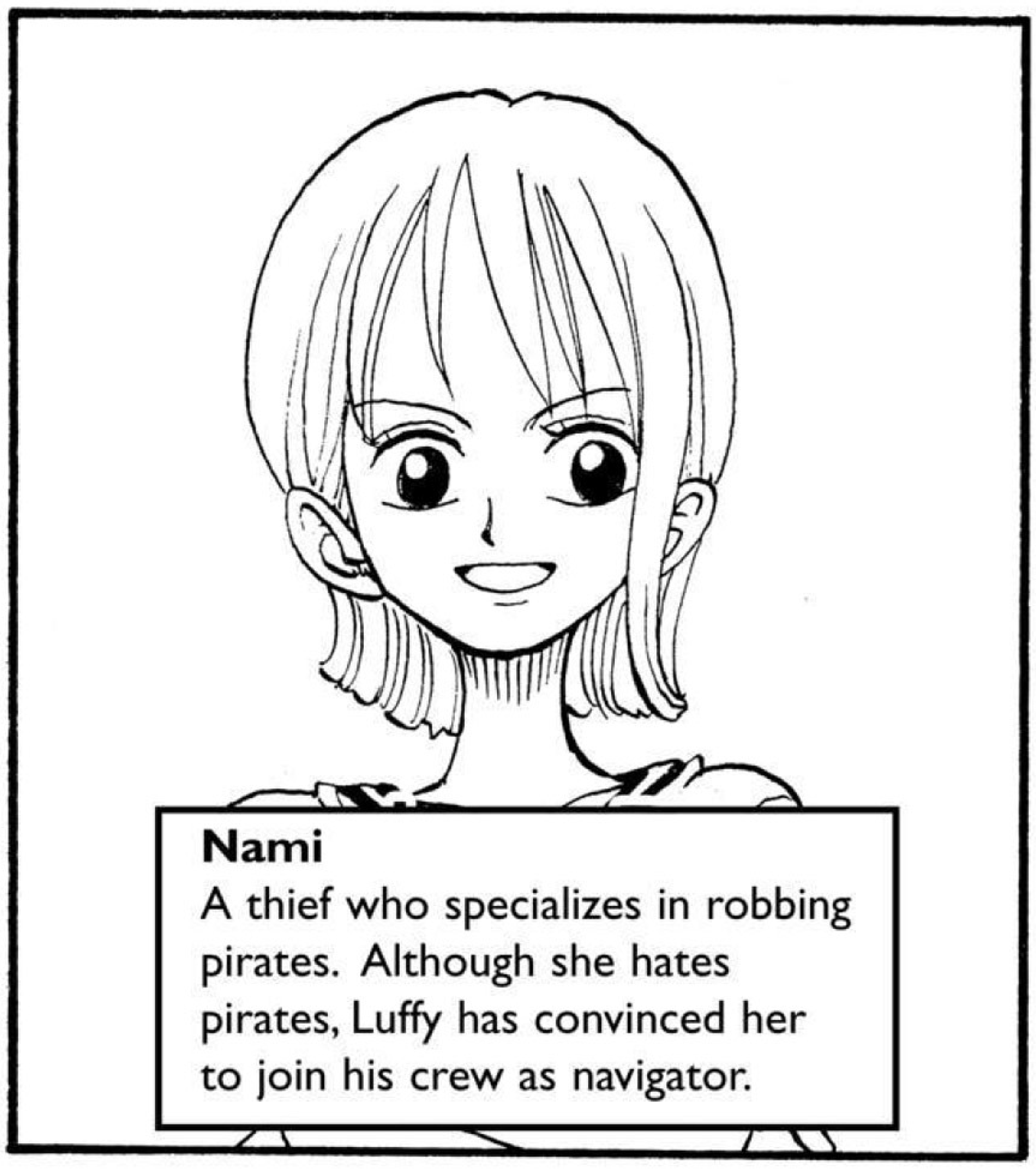


Roronoa Zolo
A former bounty hunter and master of the "three-sword" fighting style (one in each hand and one in his mouth!).



Nami
A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Although she hates pirates, Luffy has convinced her to join his crew as navigator.

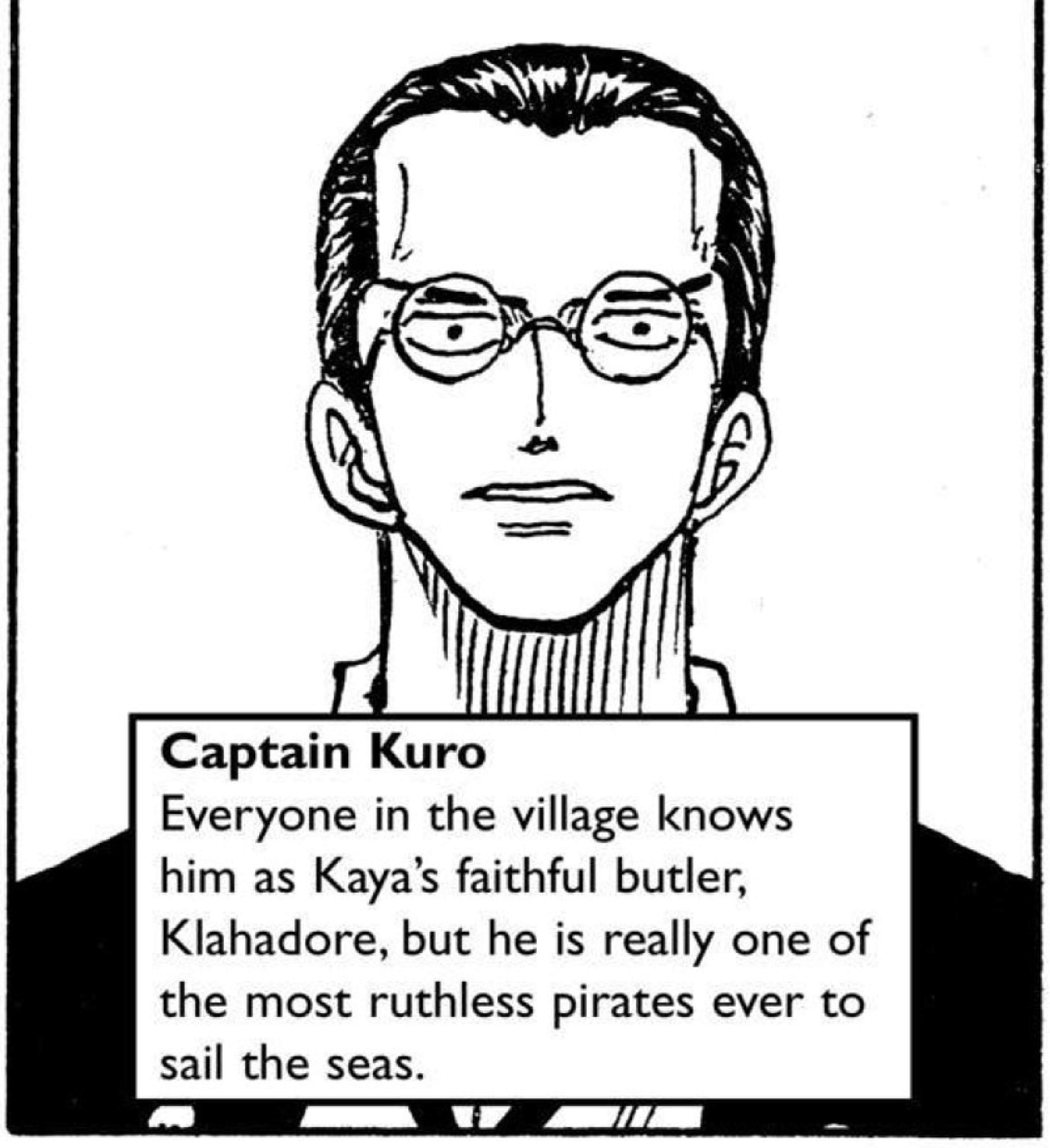
Usopp
A village boy with a talent for telling tall tales. He loved claiming to be a pirate captain and annoying the villagers with false pirate warnings…until real pirates landed.

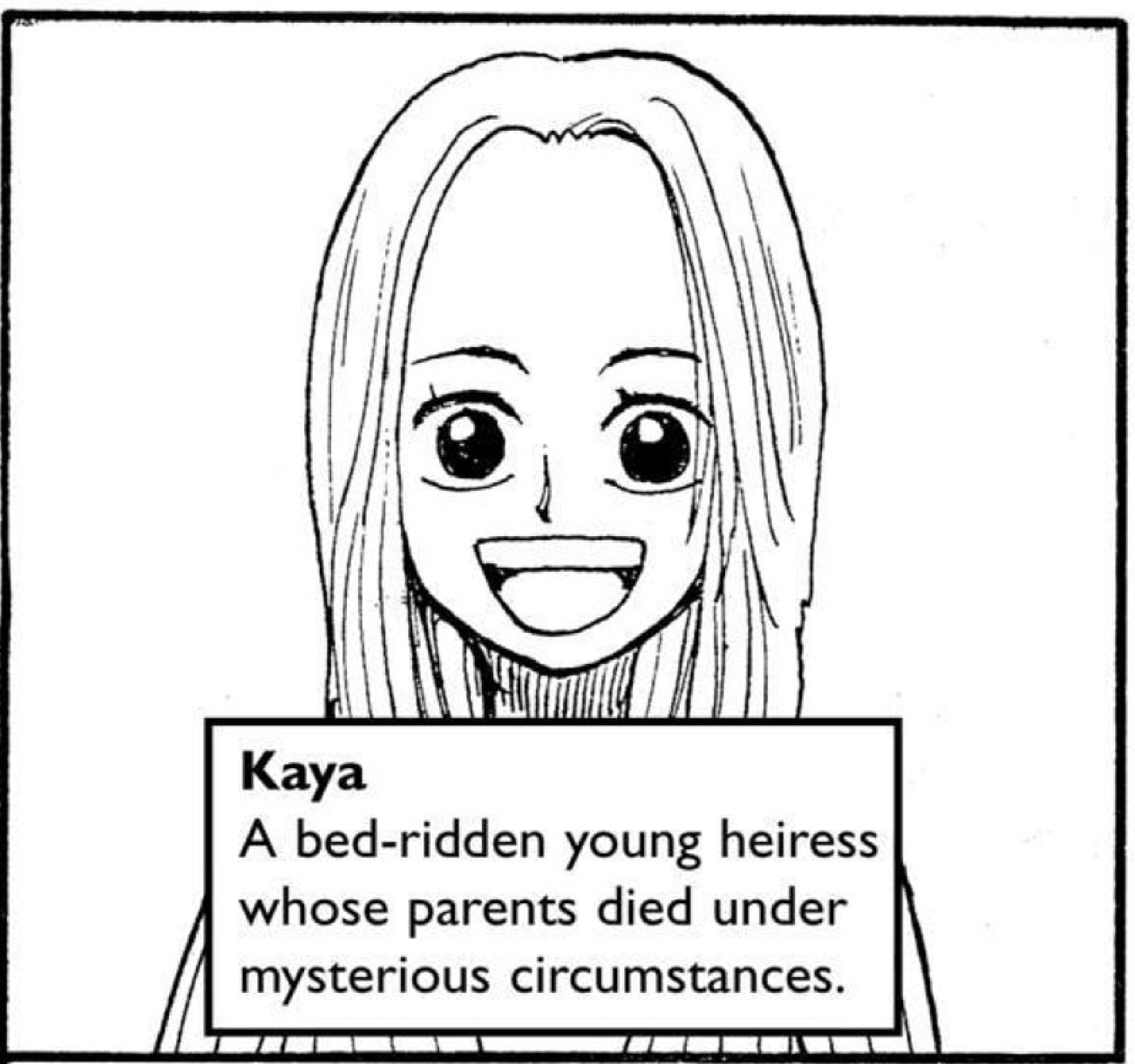
THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

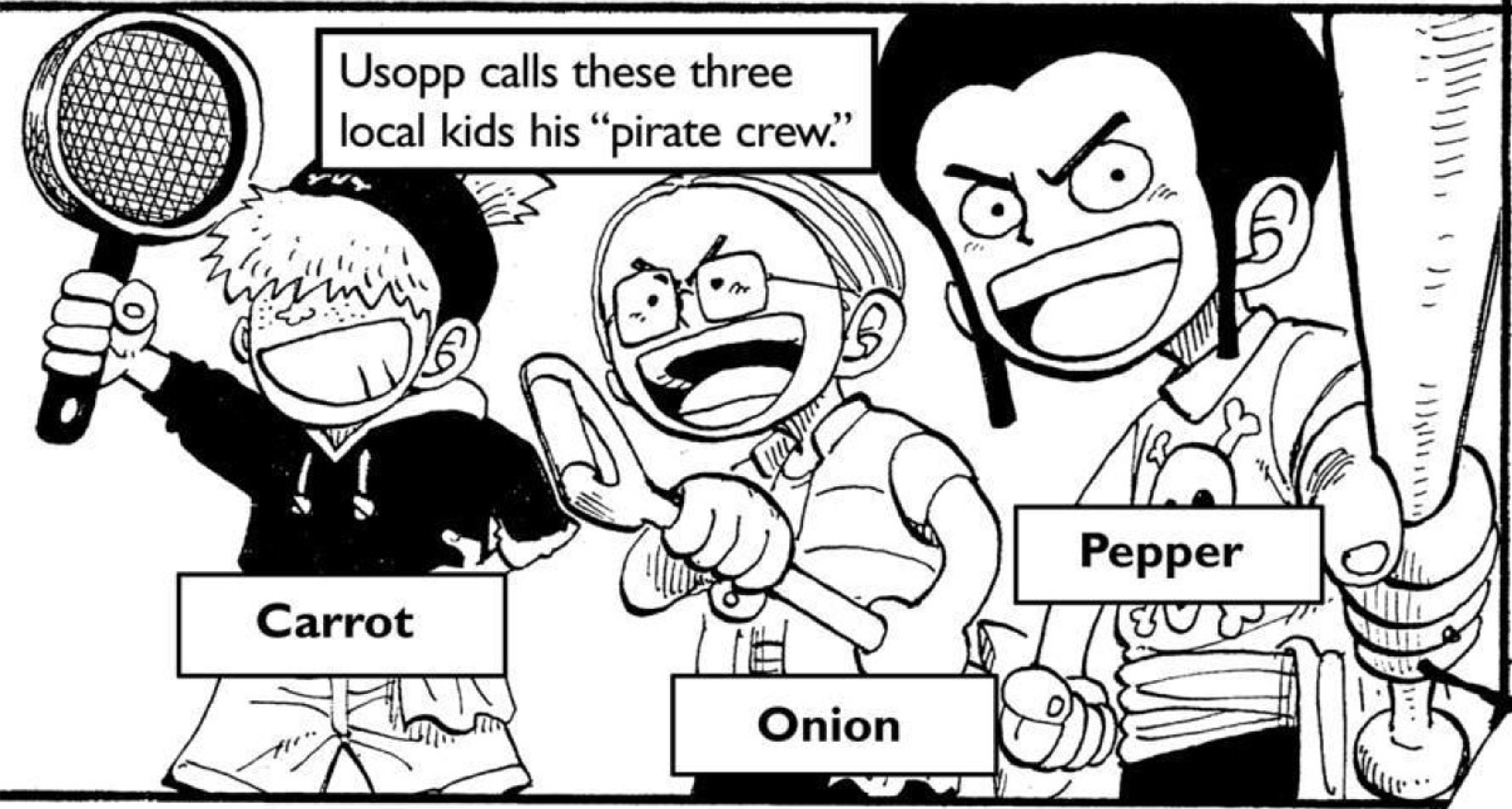
Volume 5

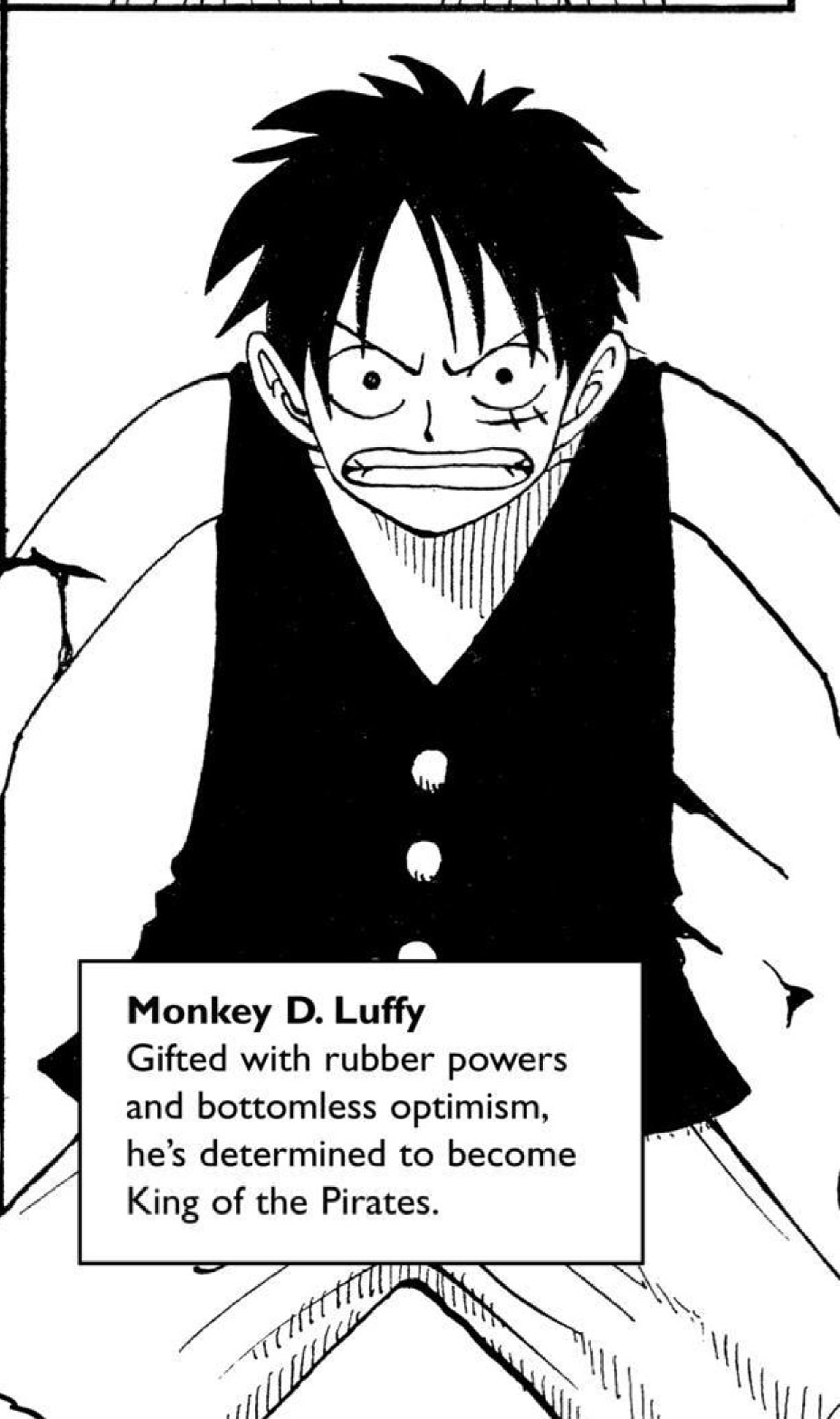
Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream – and that dream was to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim – a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited a couple of crewmates: master swordsman Zolo and treasure-hunting thief Nami.

The battle with the Black Cat pirates rages on, as Luffy and company try to help Usopp defend his village against the plunder-hungry raiders. But despite the team's heroic efforts, the supply of deadly enemies seems inexhaustible. Though Luffy mows down some with the ship's feline stempost, and Usopp's pintsized "pirates" and Nami join the fray, victory is still far from certain. But even as Zolo fights for his life against the strange, catlike Meowban brothers, Siam and Butchie, a still more terrible menace emerges. Captain Kuro has arrived on the battlefield, and Luffy's little coalition is about to discover the hard way why he was once the terror of the seas…









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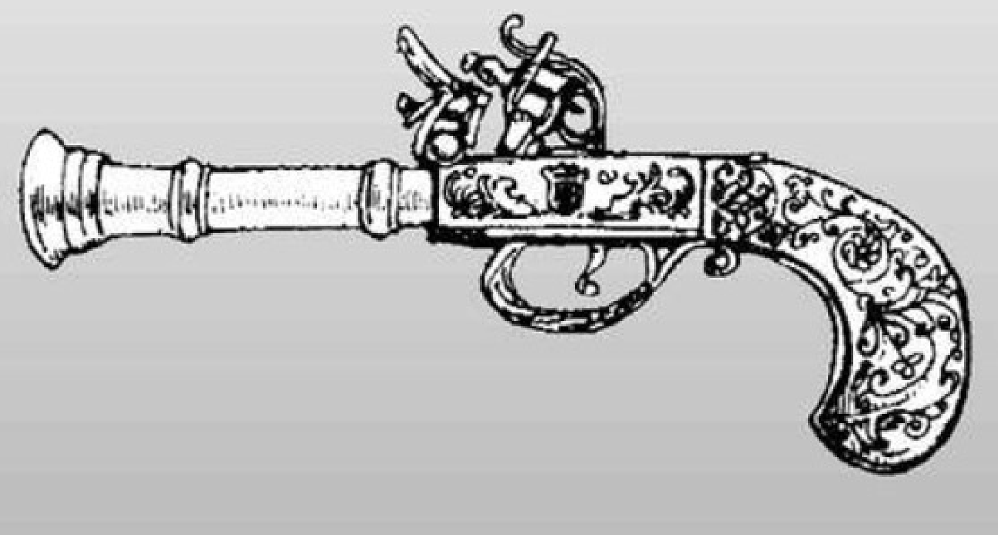

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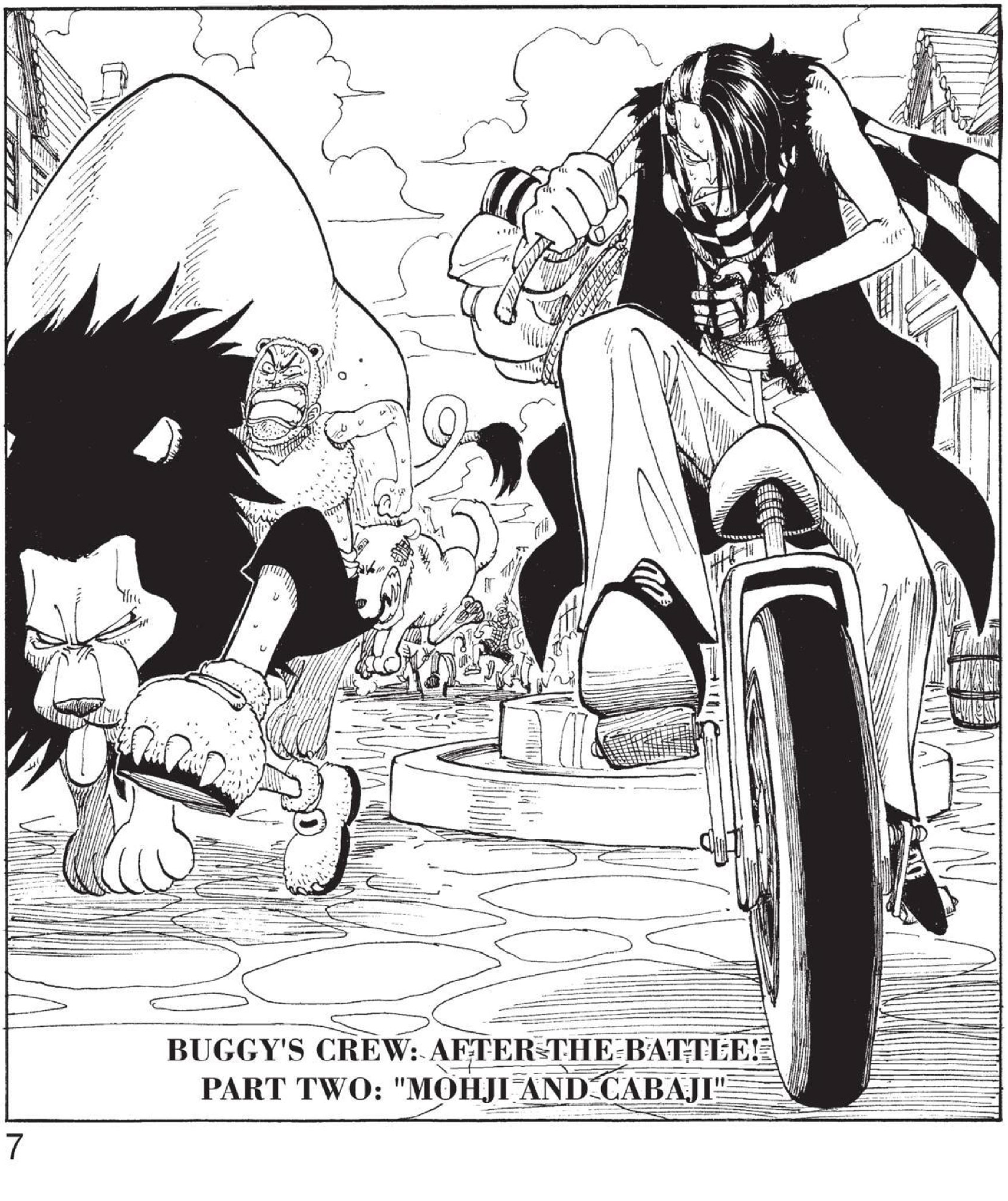
AFTER THEM!!



TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
BEHIND US! YOU SEE THE HYPNOTIST?
NOPE! LET'S LOSE HIM FOR GOOD!!
DON'T WORRY, MISS KAYA!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO PROTECT YOU!!
NOBODY CAN CATCH *US* IN THESE WOODS!
...USOPP'S PIRATES...
...THANK YOU...
HUF
HUF
ON OUR HONOR AS USOPP'S PIRATE CREW!!

SHUWA
GASP !!
AWAKA
WHAT WAS THAT ?
YIKES !!
THEY'RE NOT HERE.
TA-TU...MP
WUP WUP
WUP WUP

GRAARR
!!!
GASP
COME OUT AND PLAY, YOU ROTTEN BRATS !!
HE'S NOT A TYPICAL TRAVELING HYPNOTIST AFTER ALL!
IT'S HIM !!
HUF
PUF
DON'T THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE ME !!
OOOOOOOO
IF I HAVE TO, I'LL TOPPLE THIS WHOLE FOREST !!
I'LL GIVE IT A NICE BUZZ CUT!

READ THIS WAY

YOU LIVED IN THE SAME HOME WITH HER FOR THREE YEARS!
DON'T YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF FEELING FOR HER ?
!
NOT AN OUNCE.
AS I SAID, KAYA WAS A PAWN I NEEDED TO FURTHER MY PLAN.
WHEN SHE DIES, THEN I'LL SAY MY THANKS.
YOU UNRE-DEEMABLE SCOUN-DREL.
hmph
WHO WANTS TO REDEEM HIM !?
I'LL NEVER LET SLIME LIKE YOU WIN!
IF I DON'T HURRY, THEY'LL ALL BE KILLED !!
THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO LOSE !!
TMP
!
YOU CAN MOVE? IMPRES-SIVE.
BUTCHIE !!

READ THIS WAY

FW
UMP!!
!!?
USOPP!!
N-NO!!
MY BODY.... I CAN'T MOVE!!
BWAHAHA
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS!!
BUT YOU'RE MUCH SAFER ON THE GROUND LIKE THAT.
IF YOU CAUGHT UP WITH DJANGO, HE'D ONLY KILL YOU.
!!

DOESN'T MATTER... GOTTA PROTECT 'EM..
I GOTTA PROTECT THOSE KIDS !!!
HMM ?
USOPP...
RREOW!!
!!
SWASH !!
AGH !!!
SWAK!!

KA-WHAM!!
!!
I'M CAPTAIN USOPP... AND THEY'RE MY CREW!
I'M A BRAVE WARRIOR OF THE SEA!! I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON THE VILLAGERS !!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH!! LOOK AT 'IM, SHOUTING THREATS WITH HIS RUMP IN THE AIR!!
BABY'S CRY-ING.
BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
HARR HARR YARR HARR
KRASH
WAAAAA-UUURGHH !!!

LAUGH AT USOPP AGAIN...
AND I'LL KILL YOU.
OOOOOO
.....!!
GULP!!
RRE-OWRR!!
KLANG!
KITTY-CAT...
I TOLD YOU...
UMF UMF
... NEVER TO GET IN MY WAY AGAIN.
YOU WERE WARNED!
GRRRRR...!!

OUTTA MY WAY !!!
SLISH!!
!!!?

READ THIS WAY

S-SORRY.
I'D MAKE BETTER TIME ON MY OWN...
BUT THEY'RE IN THE WOODS.
I'LL NEVER CATCH THEM WITHOUT YOU TO GUIDE ME!!
SO, BOY...
FSSH
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO CLIMB THIS SLOPE?
I DID!!!
SHWOOM
!

KRAK
HUFF HUFF
RUN, GUYS!!!
FWIP
SHWOOP
!
WHPP
TAKE THIS, BUTT-LER!!
WOING
!?
POOF
OOOOO

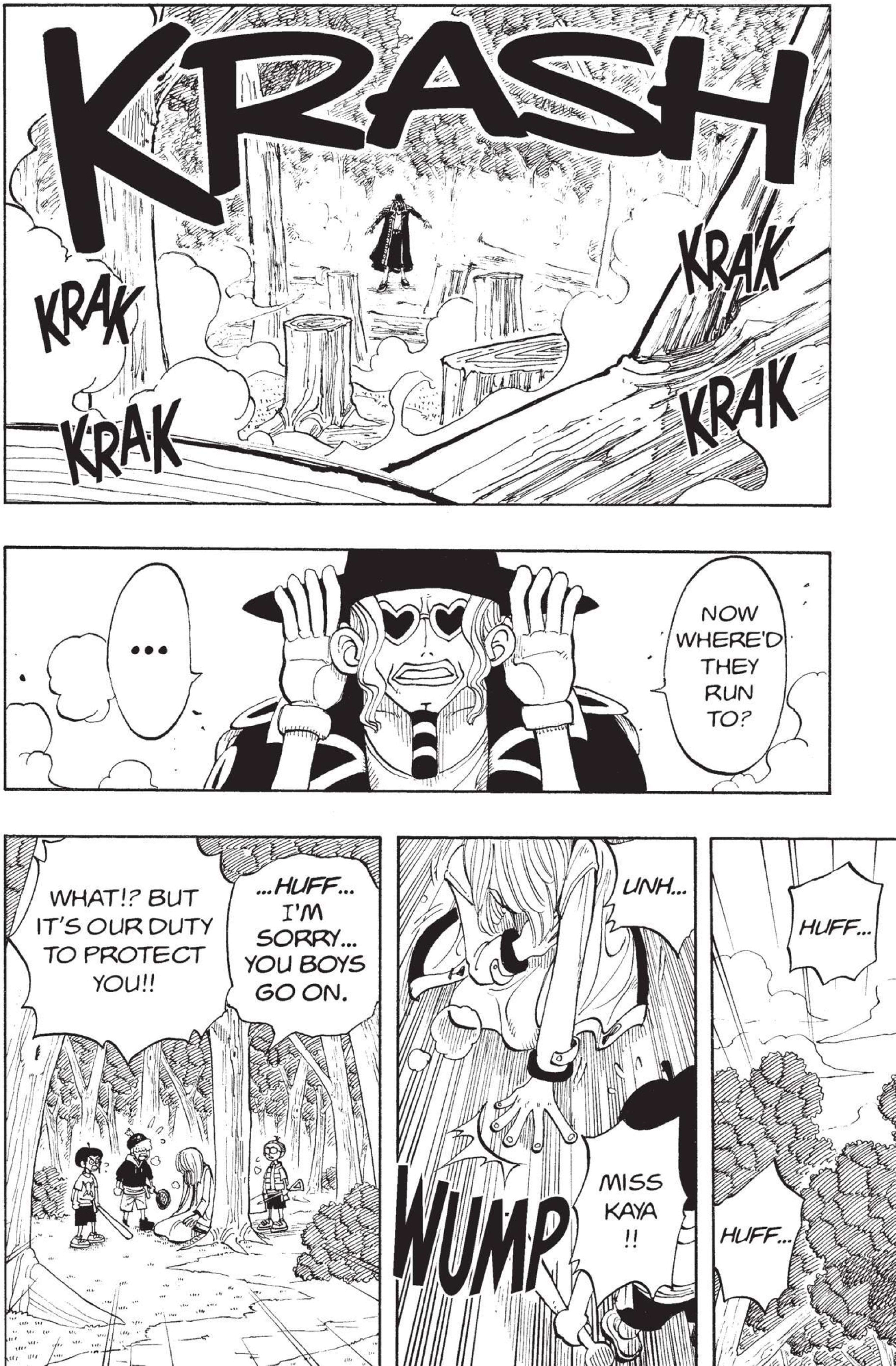
READ THIS WAY
HE DISAP-PEARED !!
WAP
WAP
KLINK
!
SWASH
AAA-AGH !!!
FWIP

READ THIS WAY
GUM-GUM -
SWAP
!?
SHWOOOM
-SPEAR !!!!!
POOF
!!?

HEY... HE DISAP-PEARED AGAIN !
GRRRRRR
WAP
OH WELL! ZOLO GOT UP THE SLOPE!
TH...THAT KID'S GOING AT IT WITH CAPTAIN KURO...
OOOOOO
BEFORE WE FIGHT SERIOUSLY, I HAVE ONE QUES-TION...
WHY ARE YOU, AN OUTSIDER, STICKING YOUR NECK OUT FOR THIS VILLAGE ?
...

...I DON'T WANT YOU TO KILL.
CHING
'CAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE IN THIS VILLAGE...
IS IT ENOUGH...
TO DIE FOR?
AH. HOW SIMPLE.
OKAY, THEN! ABOUT FACE RIGHT!!
HOW DO I KNOW WHICH WAY IS EAST?! JUST SAY RIGHT OR LEFT!!
EAST! EAST! I SAID EAST!!
KWOOSH
SWOOSH
BACK THE WAY WE CAME?!
TMP
TMP
BUT I'M NOT GONNA GET KILLED!!
SHINK
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!!

READ THIS WAY



HEY! NO! SHE'S BURNING UP!!
TAKE IT EASY, MISS KAYA!!
PANT... PANT
SHE NEEDS A DOCTOR!!
THERE'S NO TIME, DUMMY!! OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER!!
BUT SHE CAN'T RUN ANYMORE!!
ARGH
ARF
GRRR
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
USOPP'S PIRATE CREW MUST BE PRE-PARED!!
AYE!!
WE'LL FIGHT THAT DUMB HYP-
WAA-AAUGH!
KROOOSH!
SO HERE YOU ARE.

- IN 1998, *ONE PIECE* WAS PART OF SOMETHING CALLED "JUMP SUPER ANIME TOUR '98." IT WAS A FUN FILM FESTIVAL FEATURING THREE *SHONEN JUMP* COMICS ADAPTED INTO SHORT ANIMATED FILMS. IT PLAYED IN THEATERS ACROSS JAPAN.

- BECAUSE OF THE TOUR, *ONE PIECE* HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF BEING ADAPTED INTO ANIMATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

- THE ANIME MADE FOR THE FESTIVAL WAS CALLED "ONE PIECE: DEFEAT THEM! THE GANZAK PIRATES." LUFFY, ZOLO, AND NAMI WERE IN IT, BUT IT WAS A NEW STORY THAT WASN'T IN THE COMIC BOOK.

- TO CREATE ANIME, MANY DIFFERENT PROFESSIONALS COME TOGETHER: DIRECTORS, SCREENWRITERS, CHARACTER DESIGNERS, ILLUSTRATORS, COLORISTS, CAMERAMEN, EDITORS, DEVELOPERS, SOUND TECHNICIANS, COMPOSERS, ENGINEERS, PRODUCERS, ANIMATORS, VOICE ACTORS, AND ON AND ON. IT'S AMAZING. BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES.

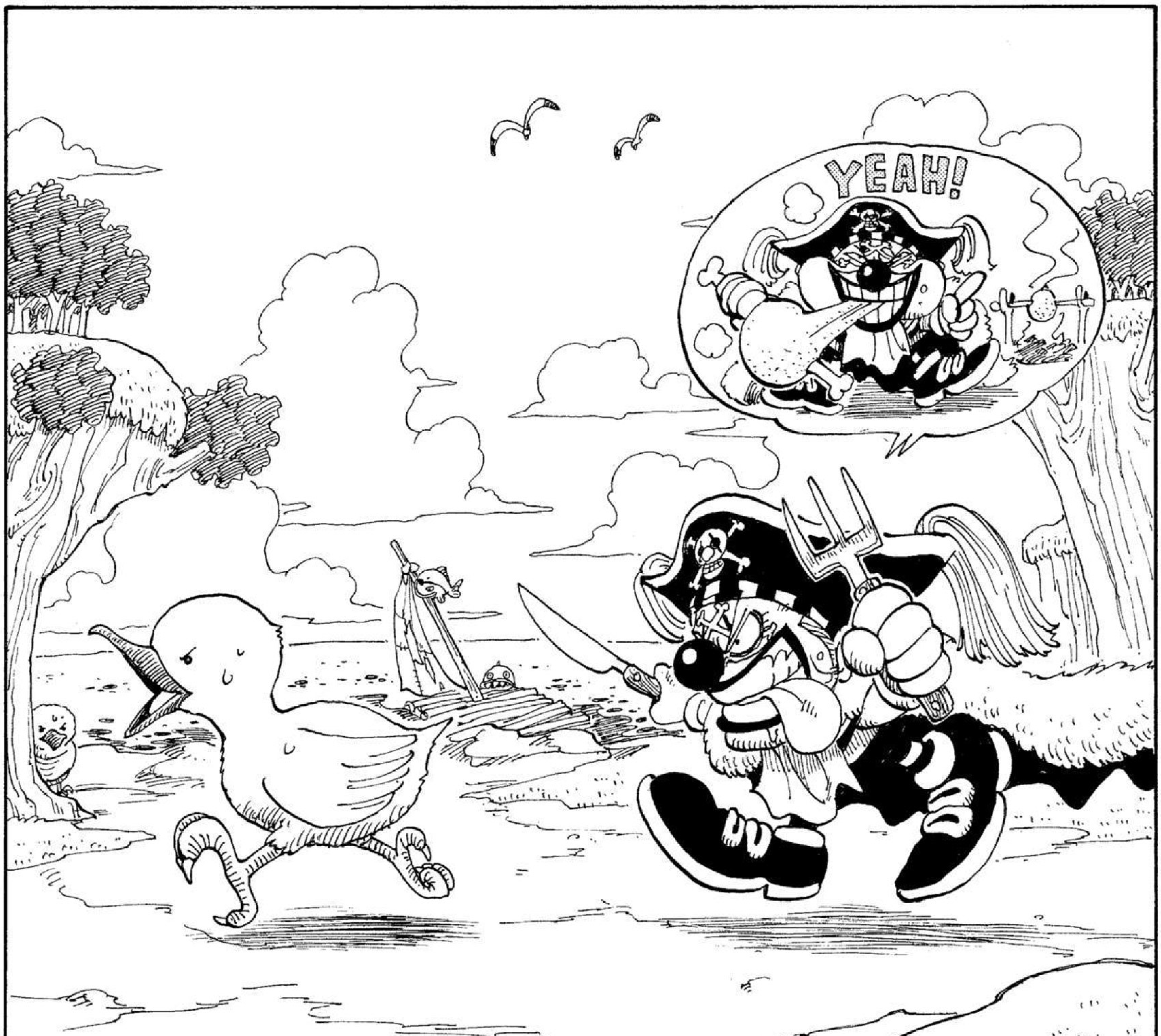
- THE REASON IT BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES IS THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED HAS SUCH PASSION FOR PROVIDING ENJOYMENT FOR PEOPLE. SEEING THIS WAS A GOOD INFLUENCE ON ME. IT LIT THE FIRES OF MY WRITER SOUL. *OW,* HOT!

- AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE FINISHED PRODUCT WAS SO WELL DONE! LUFFY'S AND THE OTHERS' VOICES AND MOVEMENTS WERE AMAZING, TOTALLY BEYOND WHAT I'D IMAGINED!

- IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO CATCH IT DURING THE ANIME TOUR, I HOPE SOMEDAY YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IT: LUFFY'S STRETCHING, THE CRY OF GANZAK THE PIRATE GENERAL, AND THE FUN SONGS.

Chapter 37:

CAPTAIN KURO, OF THE THOUSAND PLANS



OOOOOOOO
RR
WR
DIE.
ER
RK
NOT TODAY.
THERE THEY GO!
SWAP
!?

WUP !!
FWIP
!
HUNH !!?
WHAM!!
OOF !!
THWAP
!!
THWAP

GUM-GUM-
FUMP
ROINNG
BWOING
WHIP !!
UNH-
AND...
KREEK

PISTOL !!!
WHOMF
!!
FWOOM
!?
AAAH !!!
SWUP
HEY...

HE'S STANDING ON HIM !!!
HE'S STAND-ING ON HIS ARM !!!
YAAAARRR
YOU BORE ME, BOY...
DOOM
STUPID CHILD !!
RERK
WOOSH
TMP
TMP
TMP
!!?

READ THIS WAY
WHOOM
AAGH...
!!
SWAK
!!!

WUMP TUMP BUMP FWUMP
OW! UGH!
TMP
THAT STRAW-HAT BOY WAS SUP-POSED TO BE REALLY TOUGH!!
TH-THAT'S CAPTAIN KURO FOR YOU!!
PTOOEY
DARN. I CUT MY LIP.
MURDER 'IM!!
OOOOO
HOORAY FOR CAPTAIN KURO!!!
KU-RO!!
SWUP
KU-RO!!

RAARR
NEVER CALL ME BY THAT NAME !!!
YIPE !!
GASP!!
?
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND ?
MY PLAN IS TO UTTERLY DO AWAY...
...WITH CAPTAIN KURO !!!
!

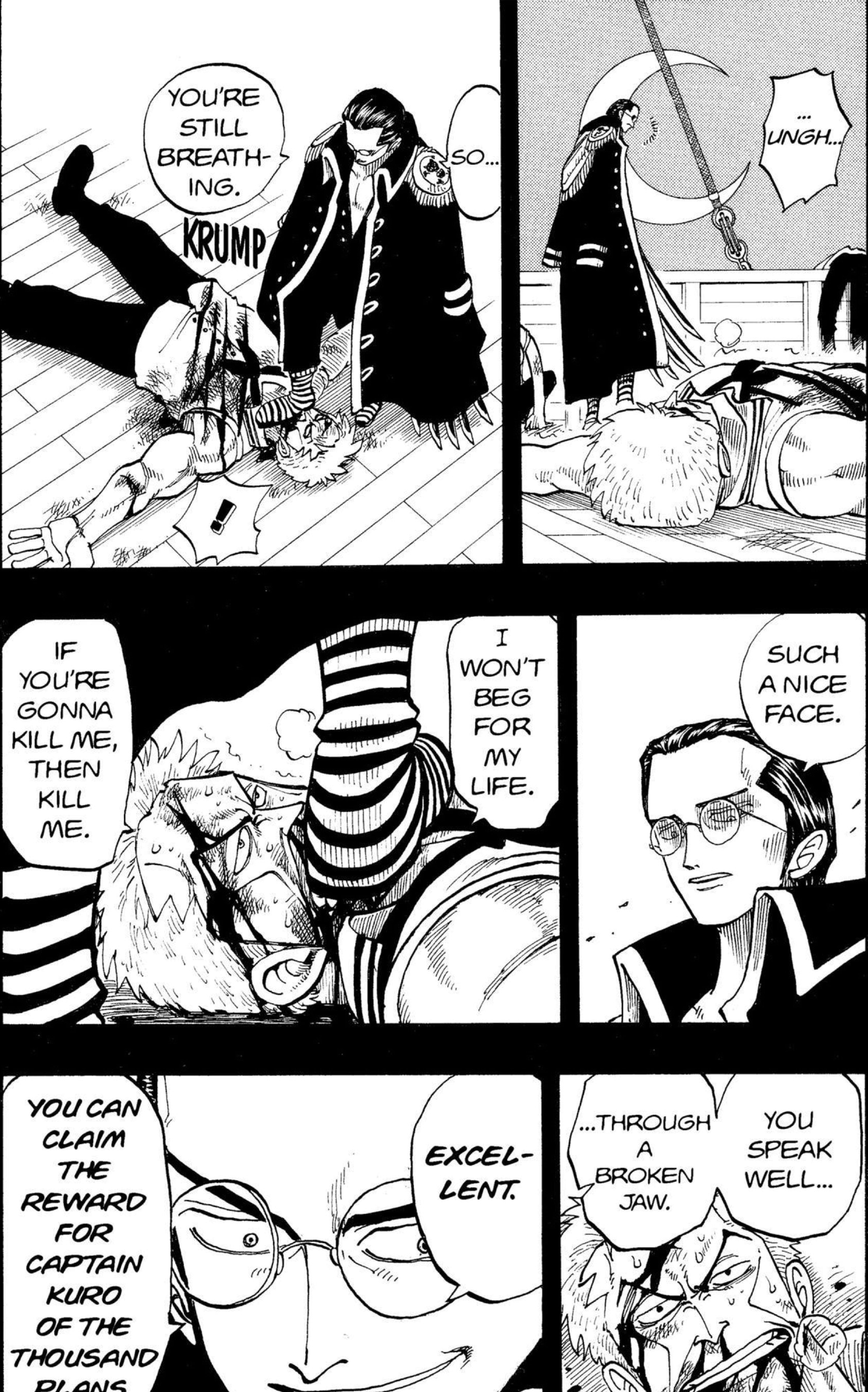
CRAFTING A THOUSAND BRILLIANT PLANS FOR SLOBBERING FOOLS WITH NOTHING BUT PLUNDER ON THEIR MINDS!
IT TIRED ME...
SO, ON THAT FATEFUL DAY THREE YEARS AGO...
I DECIDED I HAD TO DIE!!
I GREW SICK OF THE RELENT-LESS HARASS-MENT.
HUNTED BY MARINES AND SPIES AND BOUNTY HUNT-ERS...
AND WHAT DID MY HARD WORK WIN ME? THE ENTIRE NAVY ON MY HEELS!
...
LIEU-TENANT DJANGO!
AYE? WHAT IS IT?
CAPTAIN KURO IS CALLING YOU!
OH... THAT DAY...
YEAH... THE *INCIDENT*!!

READ THIS WAY

WE'VE MADE OUR-SELVES A REPUTA-TION.
KLUNK
KLANK
WE ROB, WE PILLAGE, THEY CHASE.
IT'S JUST AN OCCUPA-TIONAL HAZARD.
YOU SEE? THIS IS MY LIFE!
BOOM!!
WAAAH!! THEY'RE FIRING ON US!
AND IT'S OUR REPUTATION THAT DRAWS THESE SHARKS!
"CAPTAIN KURO" HAS OUTLIVED HIS USEFUL-NESS.
HAR HAR, CAPTAIN! EVEN IF YOU QUIT, THE AUTHORITIES WILL HOUND YOU UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE!
THEN I'LL DIE. AND THE WHOLE WORLD MUST KNOW IT.
CAPTAIN KURO! SHALL WE GIVE THEM MARINES A BROAD-SIDE?
NO. LOWER A BOAT.
KLOMP KLOMP
BOOM
A BOAT?

HE'S ROWING OUT TO THE NAVY SHIP. DOES HE WANT TO GET HANGED?
THERE HE GOES! WHAT IN NEPTUNE'S NAME IS THE CAPTAIN UP TO?
PLOOSH
PLOOSH
MARINE
RECKON HE GOT HISSELF CROAKED ??
THE CANNON FIRE HAS STOPPED, BUT IT'S AWFUL QUIET.
HUH ?
!!?
KREEK
READY THE CANNON! WE'LL BOARD 'ER!! PREPARE TO FIGHT!!
OOOOO

THE MARINES...
DOOM
THEY'VE BEEN MASSACRED !!!
WELL, THEN...
TIME TO TRY MY PLAN.
I KNOW HE'S OUR CAPTAIN...
...BUT THIS GIVES ME GOOSE-BUMPS.
WOOOO
AYE. AND ALL OF THEM TRAINED SOLDIERS, TOO...

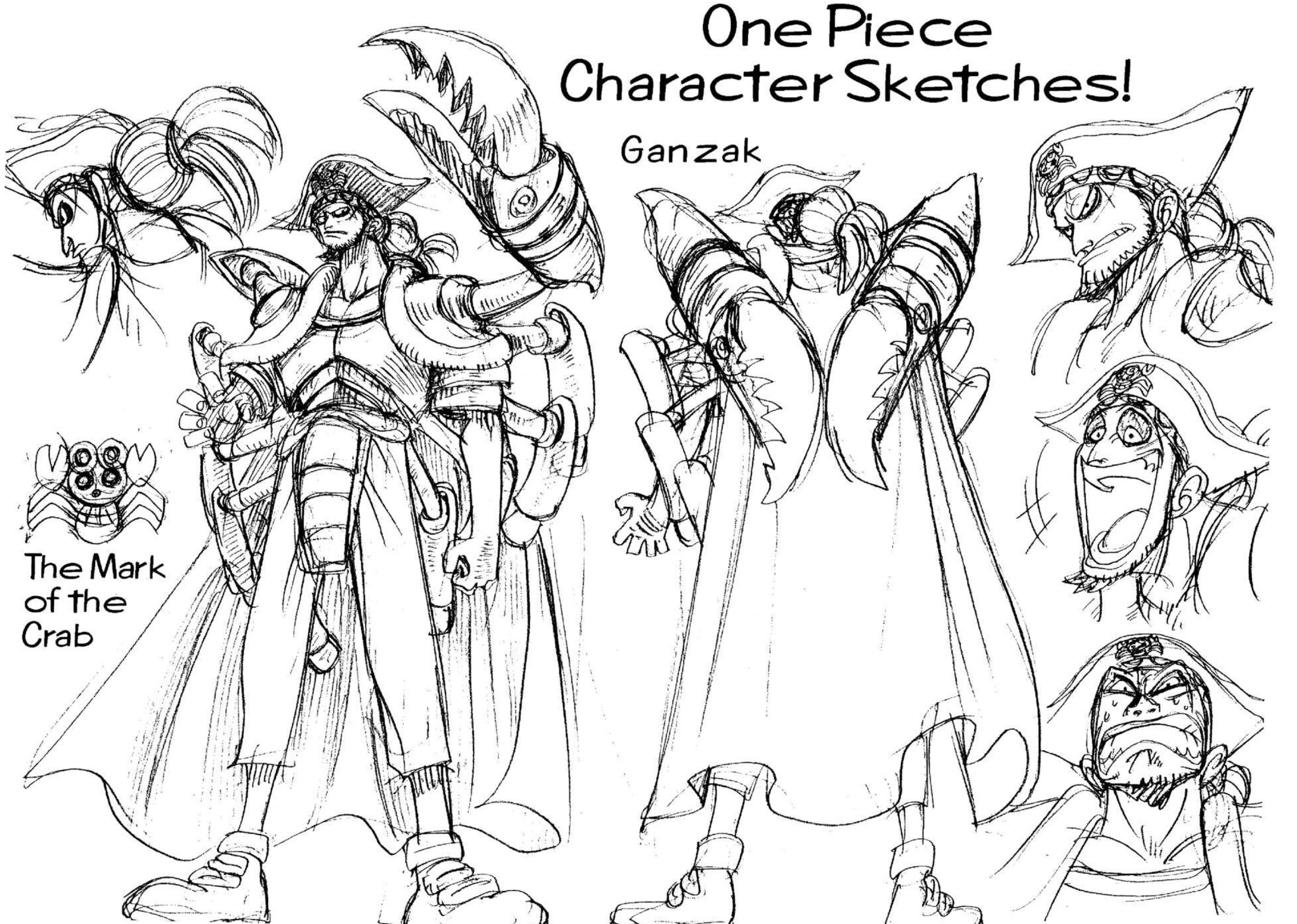

YOU'RE STILL BREATH-ING.
SO...
KRUMP
!
... UNGH...
IF YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME, THEN KILL ME.
I WON'T BEG FOR MY LIFE.
SUCH A NICE FACE.
YOU CAN CLAIM THE REWARD FOR CAPTAIN KURO OF THE THOUSAND PLANS.
EXCEL-LENT.
YOU SPEAK WELL...
...THROUGH A BROKEN JAW.

YOUR NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
THIS MASSACRE WAS YOUR WORK.
SWUP
ONE...
TWO...
DJANGO!!
MY NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
DOOM
MY NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
AND YOU'RE THE MAN WHO CAPTURED CAPTAIN KURO!!
ONE, TWO, DJANGO!!
!
TAKE THE PRISONER TO YOUR BASE FOR EXECUTION.
THAT TAKES CARE OF IT. WHEN THIS IMPOSTOR DIES, CAPTAIN KURO DISAPPEARS FROM THE WORLD!
I'M THE MAN WHO CAPTURED CAPTAIN KURO!!
GRR
GRR
HE'S HYPNOTIZED HIMSELF AGAIN.
AND NOW, WITH THE SUCCESS OF TONIGHT'S PLAN...
I'M FREE TO PURSUE MY TWO GOALS: WEALTH AND PEACE OF MIND.

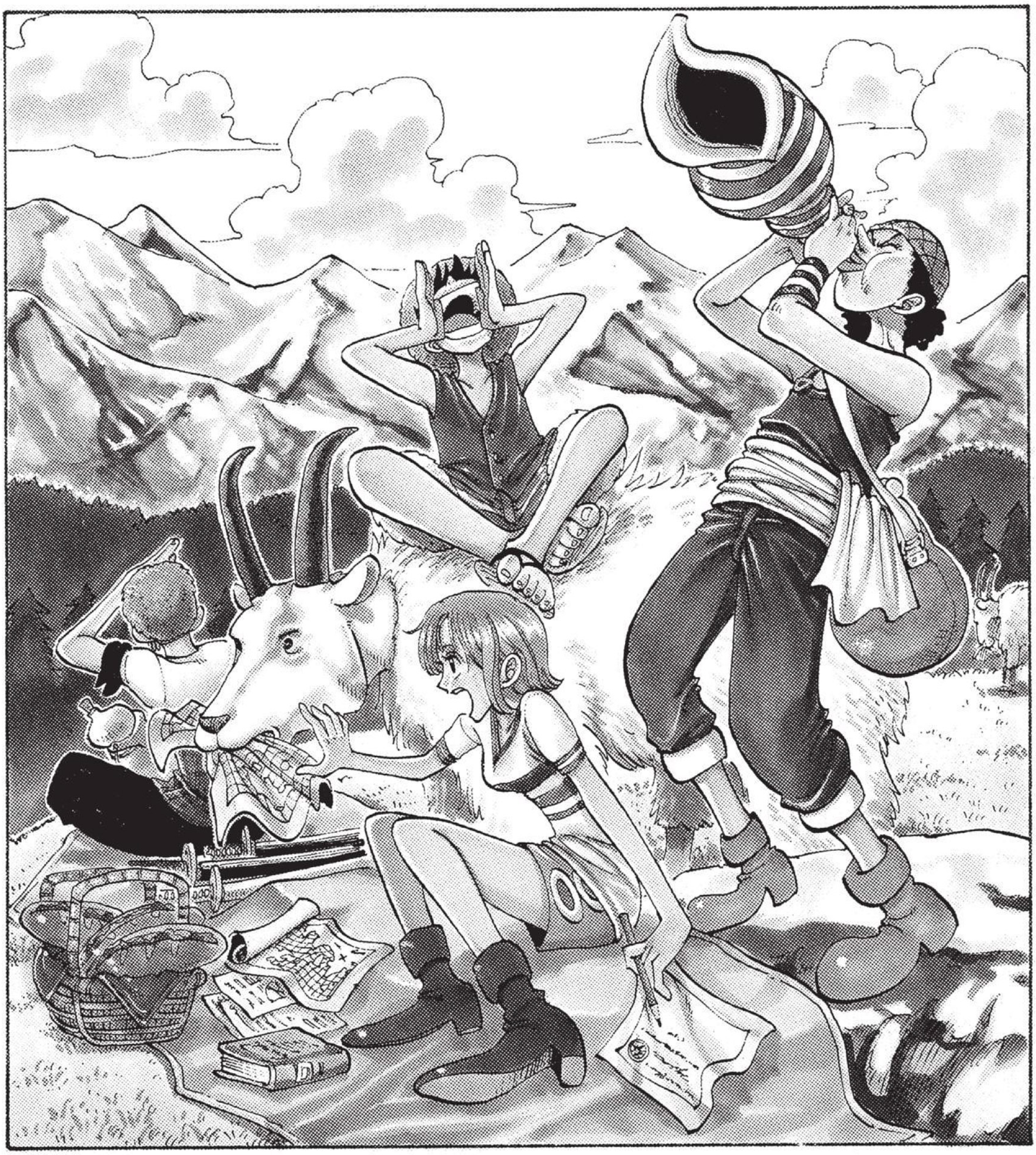
READ THIS WAY

CHINK
UNGHAA!!!
SO. STRETCHING ISN'T YOUR ONLY TALENT.
NOPE! I'VE BEEN TRAINING!
TO BE A PIRATE!!
HOO-YAAA!!!!
KLAK
WHAT?!

IF YOU DON'T WANT A REPUTATION...
GRRR
YOU SAY YOU WERE TIRED?
...!!!
YARR!! HE BROKE THE CAPTAIN'S CLAWS!!!
AND IF YOU WANNA COMPARE PLANS, MINE'S MUCH BIGGER!!!
KA-WHAM!!!
...YOU SHOULDN'T BE A PIRATE!!!!


One Piece
Character Sketches!
Ganzak
The Mark
of the
Crab

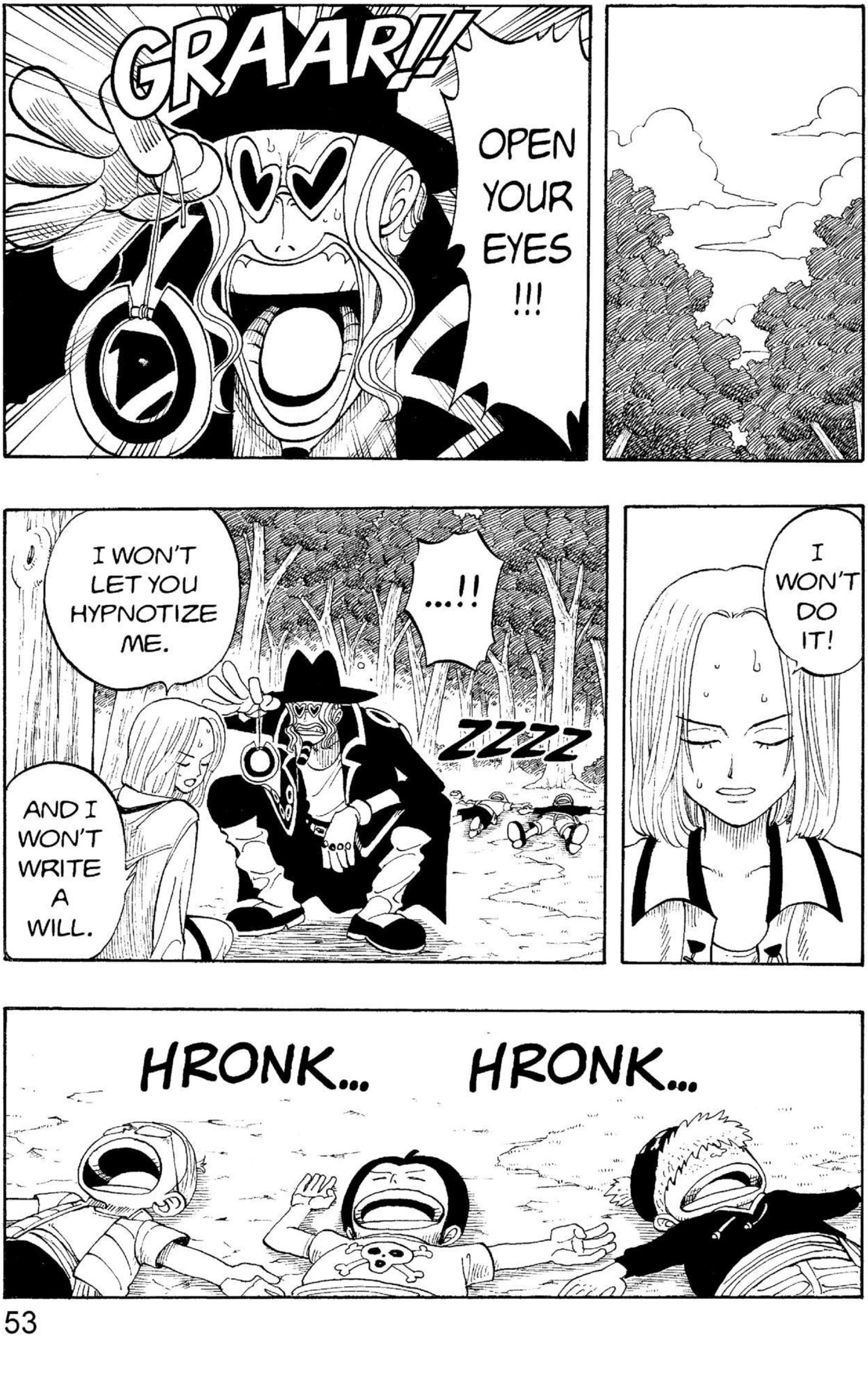
Chapter 38:
PIRATE CREW



BOOM!!
NOW YOU ONLY HAVE *FIVE* SWORD-CLAWS!
BLAST HIM!
CAP'N KURO'S CAT CLAWS!
GRRRR
HMM...

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



THEN I'LL HAVE TO PRY YOUR EYES OPEN!!
WAP
KRUK
AAAH!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! TAKE THIS!
WHAM
!!
WHAM
SHAKE
SHAKE
PEPPER BLINDING POWDER!
!
ARRGH!
A-TCHOO! A-TCHOO!
WUMP!!
YAHH!!
WHAK
NNGH!!!
...!!
A-TCHOO!!
...!!
A-TCHOO!!
TWITCH
TWITCH

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH!
IT'S THE KIDS!
THAT WAY! HURRY!
RIGHT!
YOU BRATS GOT CARRIED AWAY PLAYING PIRATES!
ARGH!
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REGRET MESSING WITH REAL PIRATES...
...IN HELL!!!
AAAH!!
WHAM
YOU CREEP!!

WAIT...
STOP JOKING, CAP'N KURO!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTACK THE VILLAGE, RIGHT?
IF DJANGO MAKES THAT GIRL WRITE HER WILL, YOUR PLAN WILL SUCCEED!!
DON'T WORRY YOUR HEADS ABOUT MY PLAN...
...
...!!
IF NONE OF YOU LIVE TO TELL THE TALE, I CAN PIN ALL THE BLAME ON YOU.
I NEVER INTENDED TO LET ANY OF YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE.
I CAN'T LET ANYONE LIVE WHO KNOWS MY TRUE IDENTITY.
DO OM
!!!

BUT THAT MEANS...
...YOU PLANNED TO KILL US ALL ALONG !!
OF COURSE. EVEN THREE YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS STILL CAPTAIN KURO!!
IT WAS ALL PART OF MY PLAN!!!
!!?
ARE YOU STUPID ?
WHAT A DUMB BUNCH OF PIRATES.
DUMB? OF COURSE !
PIRATES ARE WILD DOGS, SOCIETY'S CAST-OFFS.
WITHOUT A LEADER, THEY'RE HELPLESS.
THEIR JOB WAS TO SHUT UP AND FOLLOW MY PLAN!!!

PIRATES SHOULD BE FAITHFUL PAWNS OF THEIR CAPTAIN.
THEY LIVE OR DIE BY MY COMMAND.
THEY SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED MY PLAN NO MATTER WHAT SPRANG UP TO IMPEDE THEM.
THEY SHOULD HAVE DIED TRYING TO FULFILL MY PLAN!!
...
CATCAT BLACK
THAT'S THE WAY OF THE PIRATE!!!
VAGABOND BRATS SHOULD KEEP THEIR SMART MOUTHS SHUT!!!
EVEN IF YOU WERE A CAPTAIN WITH A HUNDRED OBEDIENT MEN...
YOU STILL COULDN'T BEAT USOPP!!

WHAT?
ME? LOSE TO A PRETEND PIRATE?
YOU WILL.
...?!
HA HA HA! HOW AMUSING!
BUT DON'T GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU BROKE MY CLAWS.
TELL ME WHY I WOULD LOSE TO HIM!!!
!
WHOOOM

IT'S YOUR STYLE !
!
WHAT ?!!
PLINK
YOU DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE A REAL PIRATE !!!
WHAK
!!

READ THIS WAY

SLUMP
I'LL SHOW YOU THE FEROC-ITY...
OF A PIRATE WHO'S FACED A THOUSAND DEATHS!!!
!!!
THAT STANCE! IT'S... IT'S--
AYE, HE'S GOING TO USE *THAT* ATTACK...
IT'S THE OUT-OF-THE-BAG ATTACK!!!
OOOOOO
HE'S REALLY GOING TO USE THE OUT-OF-THE-BAG ATTACK!!!
HE'S GOING TO USE *THAT* AGAINST A SINGLE OPPO-NENT?
?
HE IS...!!
AREN'T WE IN DANGER HERE?!
WE'LL BE SLAUGH-TERED, TOO!
GASP!
HE'LL KILL US ALL!
THAT'S WHAT HE JUST SAID!!!

READ THIS WAY

?
TOO BAD...
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE MORE TREASURE. ♡
I WONDER HOW THE FIGHT'S GOING...
TMP
TMP
!
WHY ARE THEY JUST STANDING AROUND?
IS IT ALL OVER?

ARRGH!!!!!!
SLASH!!
!!!!
I-IT'S BEGUN!!!
WHAT?!
WUMP
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING OVER THERE?
SWASH!!
ARRG!!
IT'S THE END!!
?!
KLANK
HE'S ATTACKING THE CLIFF WALL?
AAA-AAH!!

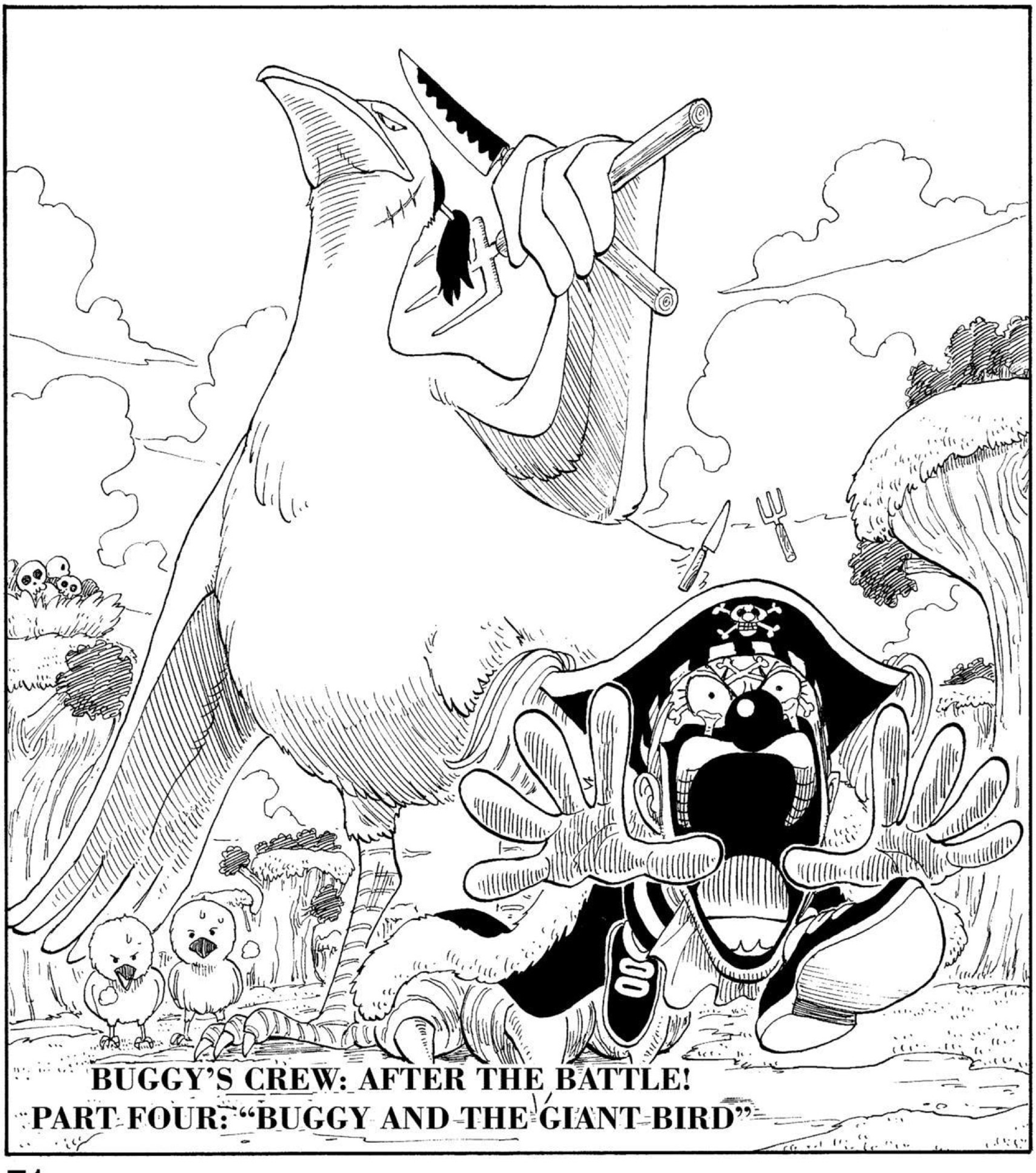
CAPTAIN KURO! PLEASE STOP !!!
IT'S NO USE! HE'S ATTACKING EVERYTHING HE SEES!!
HE'S MOVING SO FAST, EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SLASHING!!
HE WON'T STOP UNTIL HE TIRES OUT!
!
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE? THEY'RE BEING SLICED TO PIECES BY AN INVISIBLE BLADE!!
HE'S WIPING OUT THE WHOLE CREW!
ARRGH!!
HEY!
GYAAA!!
KLANK
HELP!!!
SHLAK!!
...
TRY TO STAY SMALL!
AAAHH!!!
GYAAA!!
SLASH
SLISH
AAAAH

GY-AAAA!!!!
AAAA!!
SHOW YOUR-SELF, BUTLER!
ROWWR
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN CREW?!!
LUFFY?
...!

One Piece
Character
Sketches!
Long-Necked
Dragon
Cutaway View of the Fin
(Skin and Bone)

Chapter 39:

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS



DOOM
GYAAAAAAA!!!
AAAH!!!!
GYAAAA!!!
WAH!

ROWWR
SHOW YOURSELF, BUTLER!!!!
KLANG!!
!
FWOOSH

SHINK!!
UNGH!
SWAP
AAA-GH!

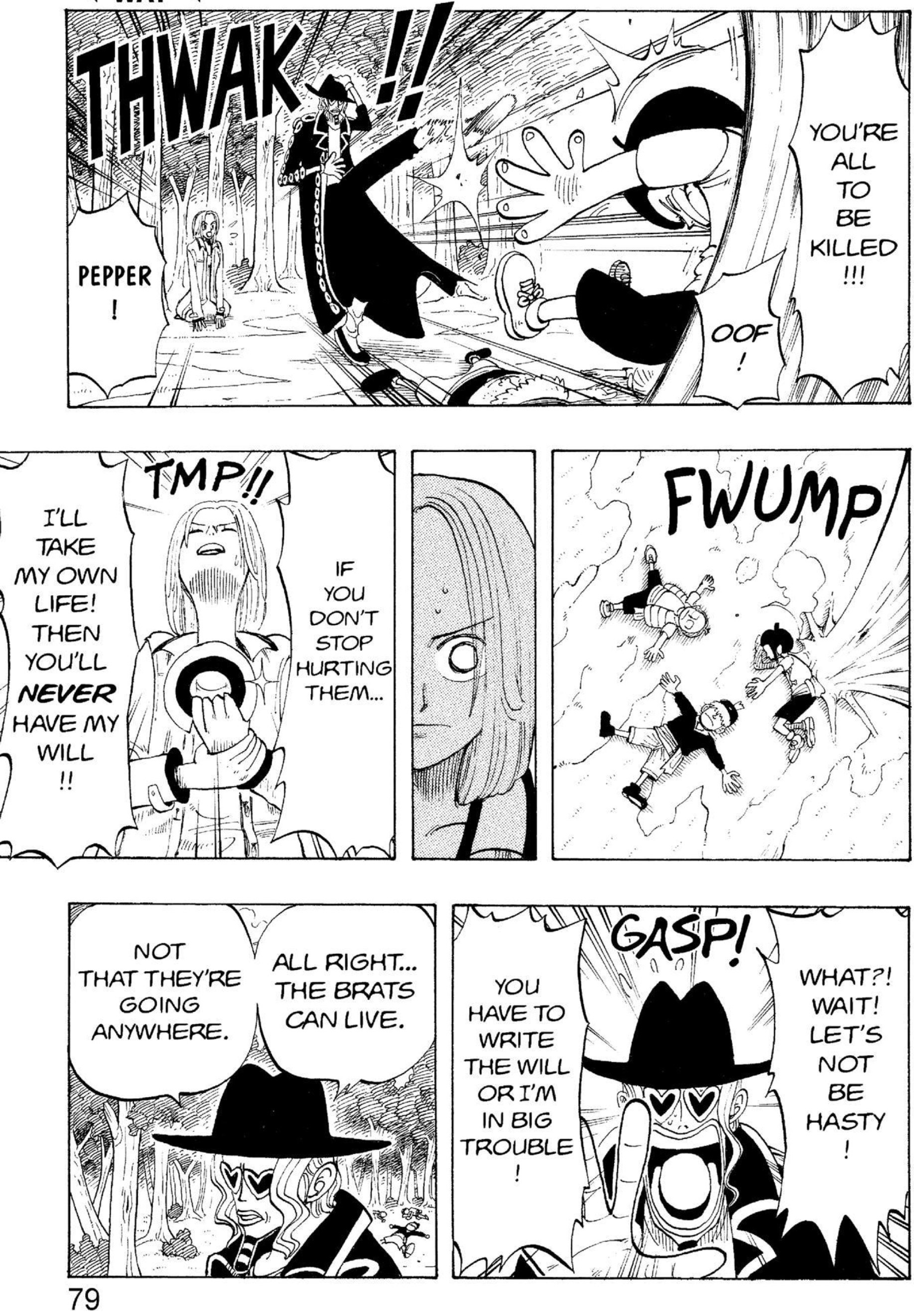
THOOM!!
!!?
WOOSH!!
GOTCHA!

CURSE YOU!
WHY WON'T YOU JUST DIE?
LOOK AT THIS. IT'S ALL *YOUR* FAULT.
...
INSTEAD OF DYING QUICKLY, MY POOR PAWNS ARE SUFFERING.
PLIP
PLIP
CURSE YOU...
NO MORE...
IT HURTS!!
PLIP
PLIP
YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY?
I DO.

I'M NEVER GOING TO BECOME...
KRAK KRAK
...A PIRATE LIKE *YOU.*
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE FOOL.
YOU COULD ***NEVER*** BE LIKE ME !!
FWUP
ANY-WAY...
I'M ABOUT TO KILL YOU.
SLUMP
I WON'T LET YOU !!
SWAP
NOW TRY YOUR FANCY FOOTWORK!

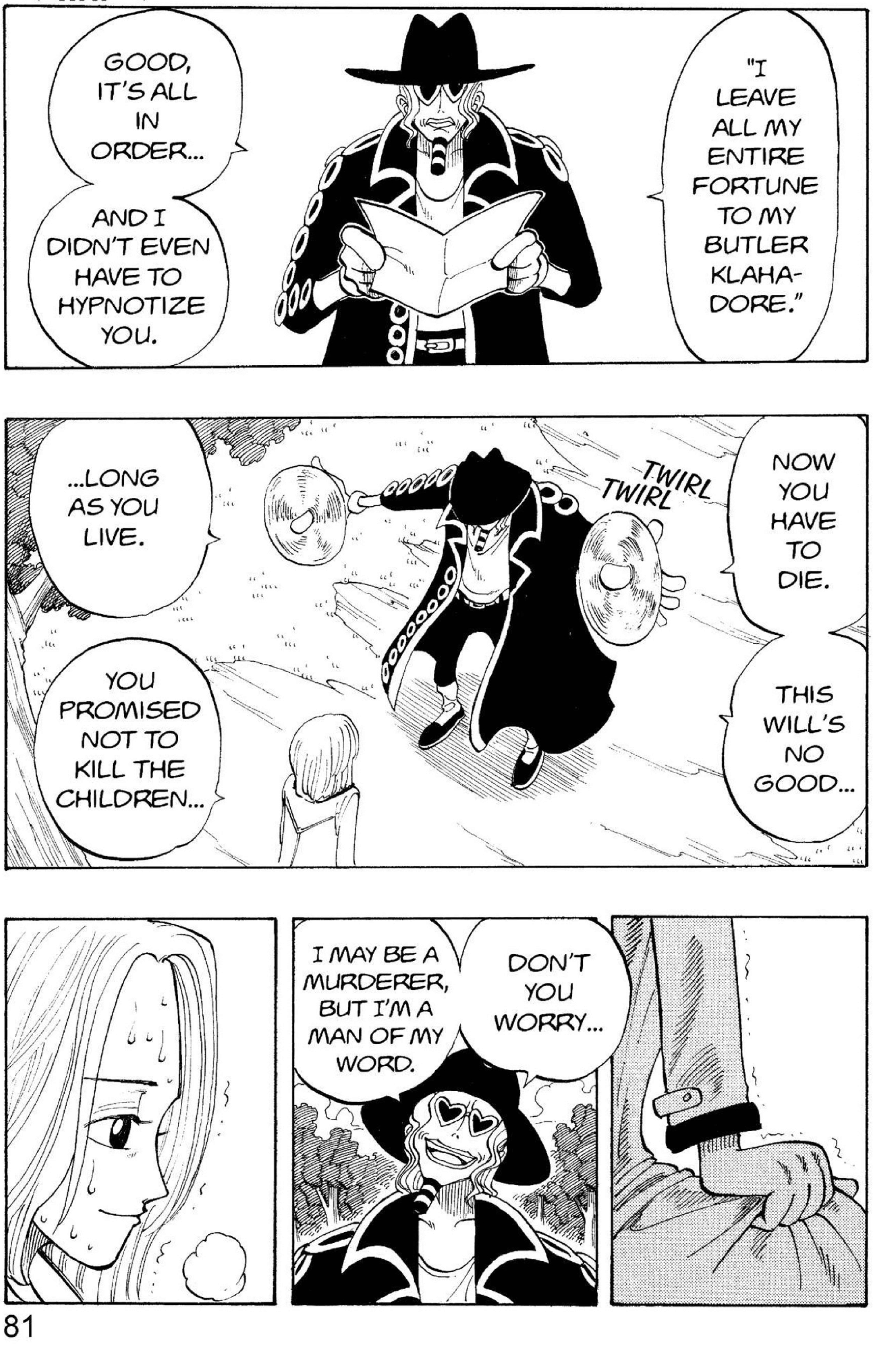
PLEASE STOP !!
I'LL WRITE THE WILL! DON'T HURT THE CHILDREN ANY MORE !!
NO! YOU CAN'T DO IT, MISS KAYA!
HE'LL KILL IF YOU WRITE IT!
YOU FOOL !
YOU'RE NOT PART OF THESE NEGOTI-ATIONS.
!
CAPTAIN KURO...
SNIFF
...GAVE HIS ORDERS.

READ THIS WAY



DON'T FORGET TO SEAL IT IN BLOOD.
...
WE'LL BE OKAY IF WE KEEP PLAYING DEAD.
CAPTAIN ALWAYS SAYS, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE, RUN AWAY AND HIDE.
BUT MISS KAYA SAVED US!
CAPTAIN USOPP'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HE KEPT FIGHTING UNTIL HE WAS ALL BLOODY.
TO PRO-TECT US!
WE'RE NOT GONNA LET KAYA DIE!!
WE'RE USOPP'S PIRATES!

READ THIS WAY



THERE SHE IS !!!!
WHAP WHAP WHAP
STOP! THERE SHE IS!!
OUCH! YOU'RE HITTING MY WOUNDS !
SKREECH!!!
BAM!!
THERE SHE IS !!!
THANK GOOD-NESS !
SHE'S ALIVE !!!
BUT SHE'S IN TROUBLE !!
PUT ME DOW—
WUMP
WITH PLEA-SURE !

STOP RIGHT THERE, HYPNOTIST!!!
TMP TMP TMP
TMP TMP TMP TMP
TOO FAR! CAN I GET THERE IN TIME?
WHAT?! HE'S COMING AFTER ME!
!
I'D BETTER FINISH THIS QUICK.
UNNGH !
WHAM
OOF !
SLISH
WE WON'T LET YOU !!
RAARR

SHAKE
SHAKE
QUIVER
...
THWAK
YOU LOUSY BRATS!!!
ARRGH!
ONE STEP TOO LATE, SASH MAN!
HA HA HA!
TMP TMP TMP
TMP

I DON'T THINK SO.
SMIRK
SWAK!!
GOOD! THAT BRANCH WAS IN THE WAY!
WHAT ?!
USOPP!!!
CAP-TAIN!!!
TAKE THIS, HYPNOTIST!!

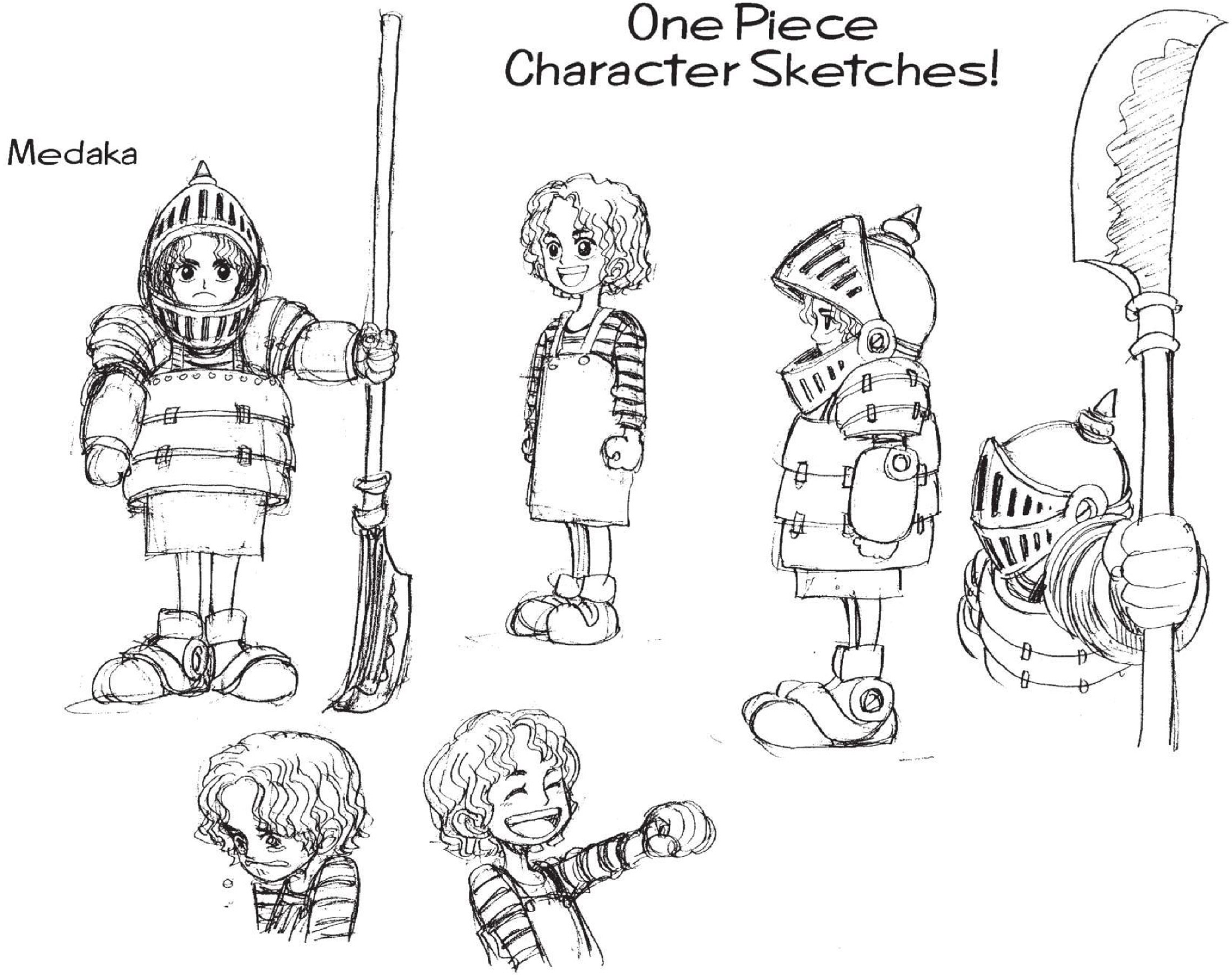
READ THIS WAY

WHO SAID YOU COULD ROOT FOR ME ?!
WOINNG
B
!!!
GAAAAH !!!
I'M GONNA GET YOU GUYS, TOO! JUST WAIT!
GUM-GUM...
NO... IMPOSSIBLE!
MY PLAN...
MY PLAN...
MY PLAN CANNOT FAIL !!!

!
WOING!
SECRET TECHNIQUE - EXPLODING STARS !!!
BOOM!!!
ARRGH !!!

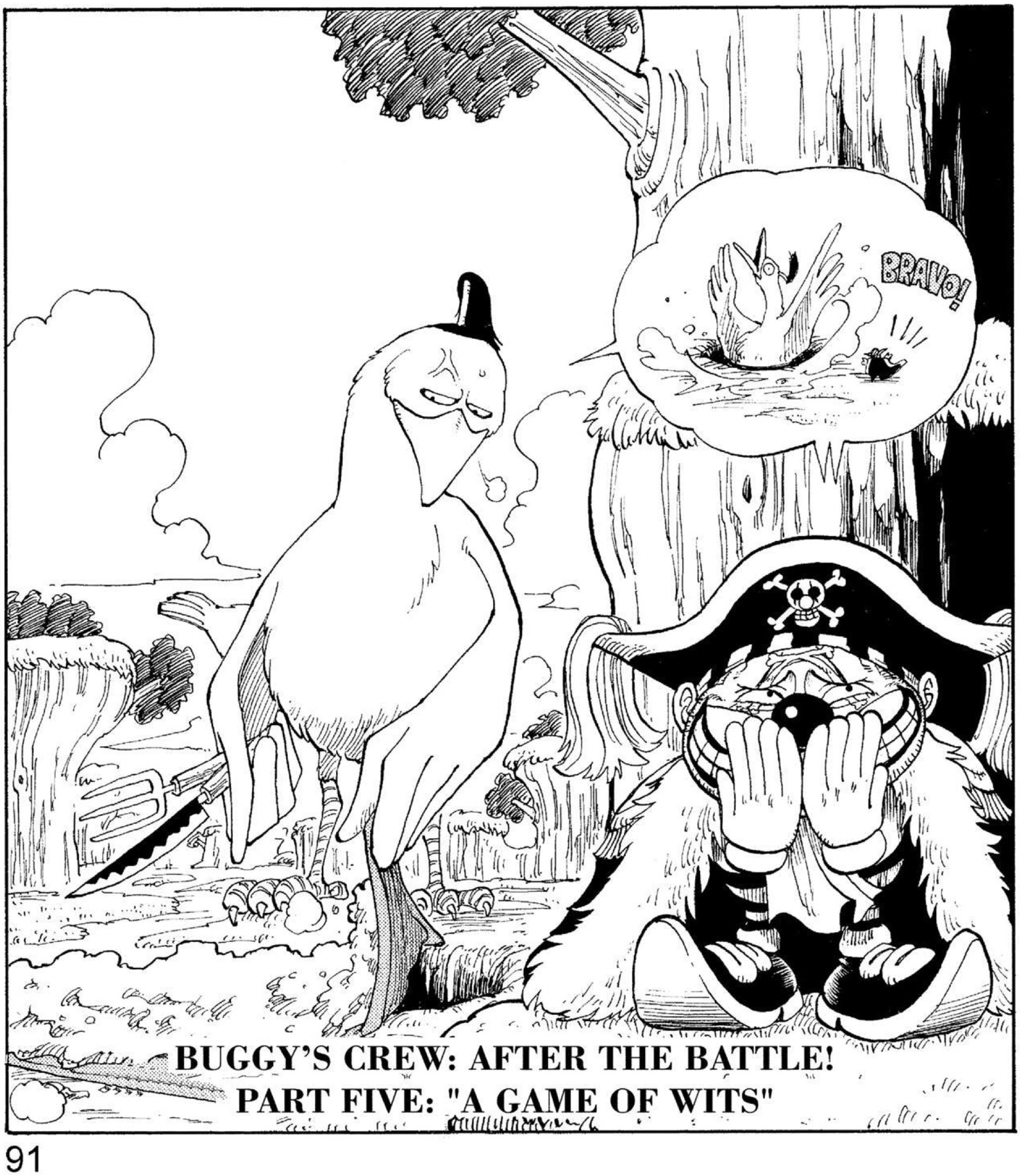
RAARR
...BELL !!!
SH WONK
!!!?

One Piece Character Sketches!



Chapter 40:

USOPP'S PIRATE CREW



WHAM...!!!
TINK
KURO OF THE THOUSAND PLANS, THE MAN WHO OUT-FOXED THE NAVY!
HE REALLY DID IT !!
HE BEAT CAP'N KURO !!
HE DID IT !!
WHO ARE YOU ?!!!
HE TROUNCED KURO !!!

READ THIS WAY

....!!
IS HE ADDLED?
TAKE YOUR GARBAGE WITH YOU!!
SHO OM!!
!!!
AND DON'T EVER COME BACK!!!
YAAAARGH!!!
...
BABUMP BABUMP
WOBBLE...
PLIP PLIP

WUMP...!
!
GOOD JOB.
AAAAAH!
TOMP TOMP
TOMP TOMP
SO EVEN THE MIGHTY LUFFY FAINTS FROM BLOOD LOSS.
WHAT MADE YOU SO MAD?
I HATE 'EM.
THEY'RE NO GOOD!
...
WELL, THEY *ARE* PIRATES.
WHADJA EXPECT?
A STEAK WOULD BE NICE.
... OF COURSE...

READ THIS WAY

CAN WE KEEP THIS A SECRET?
EVERY-THING THAT HAPPENED HERE?
A SECRET?! WHY WOULD WE WANNA DO THAT?!
WE FOUGHT HARD TO SAVE THE VILLAGE!!
EVERYONE WILL LOVE YOU!!
YOU'LL BE THE VILLAGE HERO!!
USOPP...
THEY SHOULD KNOW WHAT YOU DID.
WHAT I DID? WHO'D BELIEVE THE TOWN LIAR SAVED THE DAY?
ANYWAY, THAT'S HISTORY.
NO NEED TO WORRY THE TOWNS-FOLK.

READ THIS WAY

KAYA ?
WILL YOU ?
I WILL.
CHIRP
CHIRP
WHAT?! IT'S ALREADY 7:00 !
OH, DEAR! WE OVER-SLEPT !
THAT'S ODD. USOPP DIDN'T WAKE US.
I WONDER WHERE HE IS TODAY.
STRANGE... I CAN'T SEEM TO GET MOTIVATED.

READ THIS WAY

WITH-OUT YOU...
I COULDN'T HAVE SAVED THE VILLAGE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT WAS ALL YOU. YOU MADE ME.
ME TOO.
WHO CARES ABOUT THE VILLAGE?
WE GOT THE TREASURE. ♡
HAVING SURVIVED ALL THIS...
I'VE MADE A DECISION.
HUH?

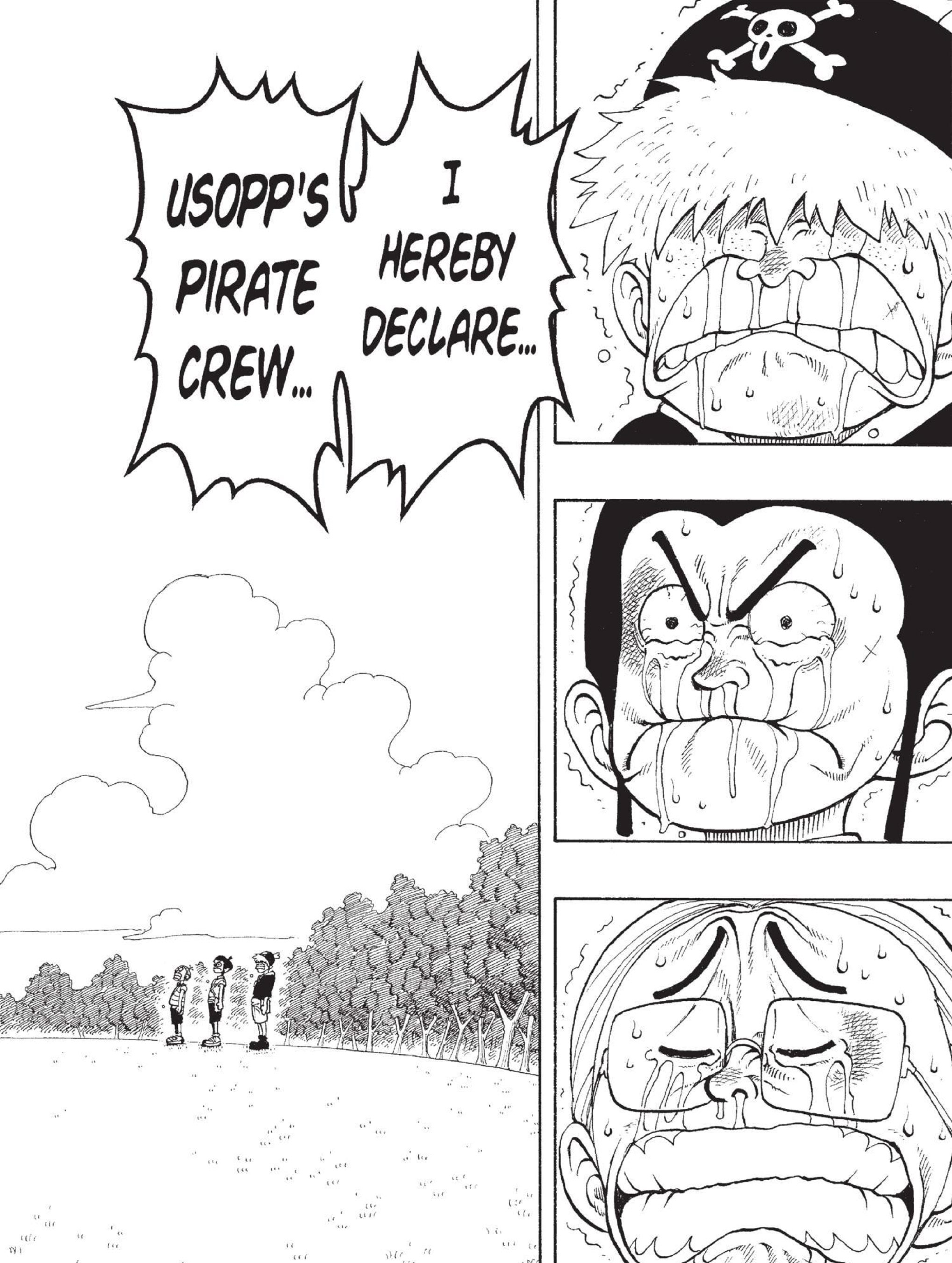
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
AFTER SUCH A HARROWING ORDEAL...
YOU WANT TO PRETEND THAT NOTHING HAPPENED?!
WILL YOU DO IT?
WHAT A... BIG-HEARTED YOUNG MAN.
HE THINKS THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE VILLAGERS?
DO YOU AGREE WITH HIM, MISS KAYA?
IF USOPP WILL DO IT, I'LL DO IT.
VERY WELL...I'LL BACK YOU UP ALL THE WAY.
AND MERRY...
I HAVE ONE MORE REQUEST.

CAPTAIN USOPP! WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL US?
LISTEN UP, MY MIGHTY PIRATES!
YOU MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY...
...AGAINST KURO'S RAIDERS.
YOU'VE BROUGHT HONOR TO THE NAME OF USOPP'S PIRATES!!
AS YOUR CAPTAIN, I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!
FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU WERE FOUR YEARS OLD, WE FORMED...
OUR PIRATE BROTHER-HOOD.
THIS HAS BEEN OUR MOST GLORIOUS HOUR.
WHICH MAKES IT ALL THE HARDER FOR ME TO SAY THIS.
I'M GOING OFF TO SEA... ALONE!!
HO HO HO HO
I'M GOING TO BECOME A REAL PIRATE!!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

HUH?
YOU HEARD ME!!
BOINK
THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES!!
IT'S CERBERUS!! PURSUE HIM!!
YAAAAH
CAPTURE THE DRAGON!!
YAAAAH
TMP TMP
WOW, CAPTAIN! A HUNDRED OUT OF A HUNDRED!
OF COURSE! I'M A BRAVE WARRIOR OF THE SEA!
APPLE THIEVES!!
RUN! IT'S THE HIDEOUS FRUIT-SELLING FREAK!
YO HO HO
MEN, WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?
TO RUN A TAVERN!
TO BE A MASTER CAR-PENTER!
TO WRITE NOVELS!
YOU MUST EACH SWEAR...
...TO KEEP THE FIRE OF THOSE DREAMS ALIVE!!
SNIFF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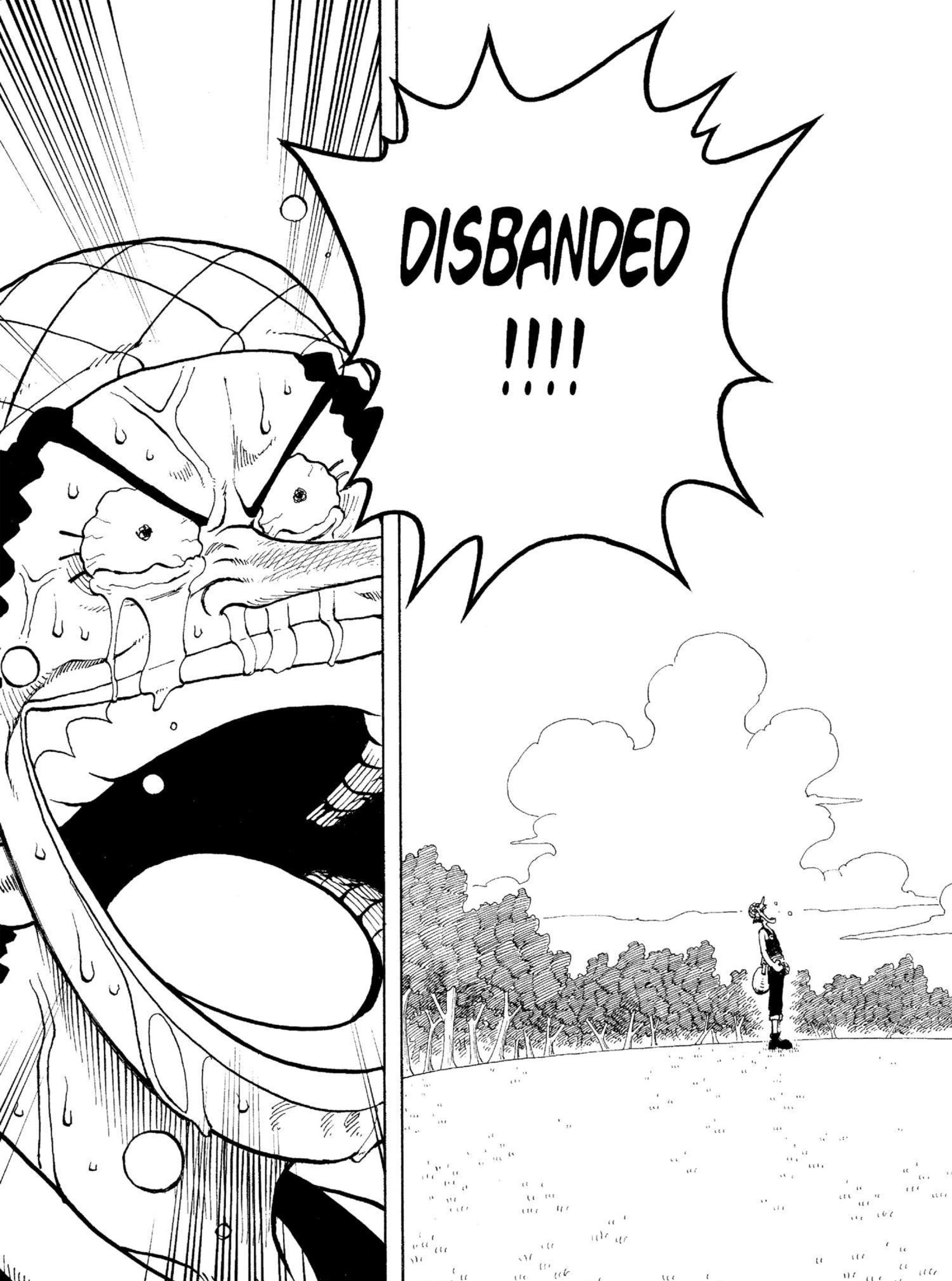
USOPP'S PIRATE CREW...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Chapter 41:
TO THE SEA

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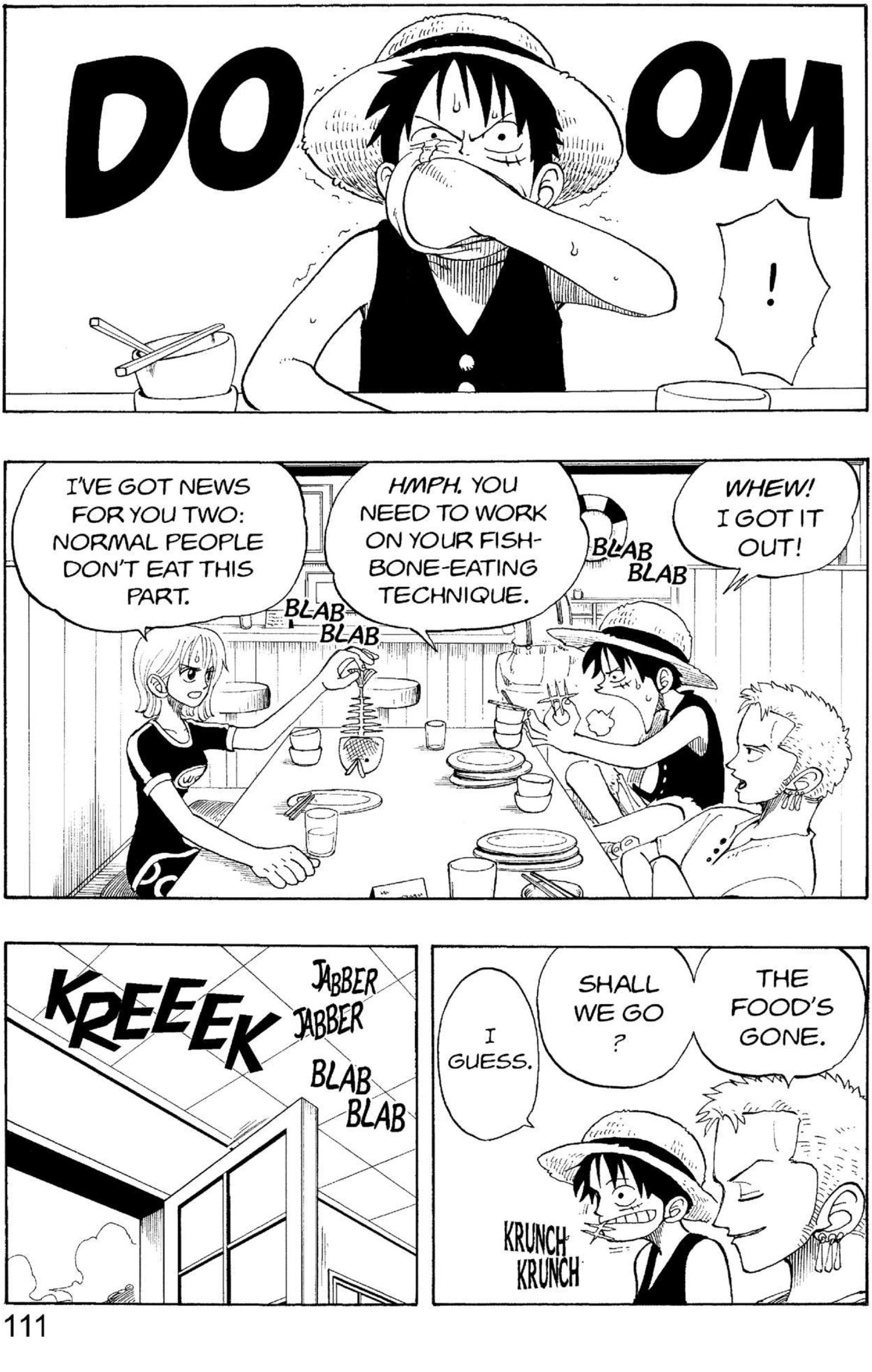

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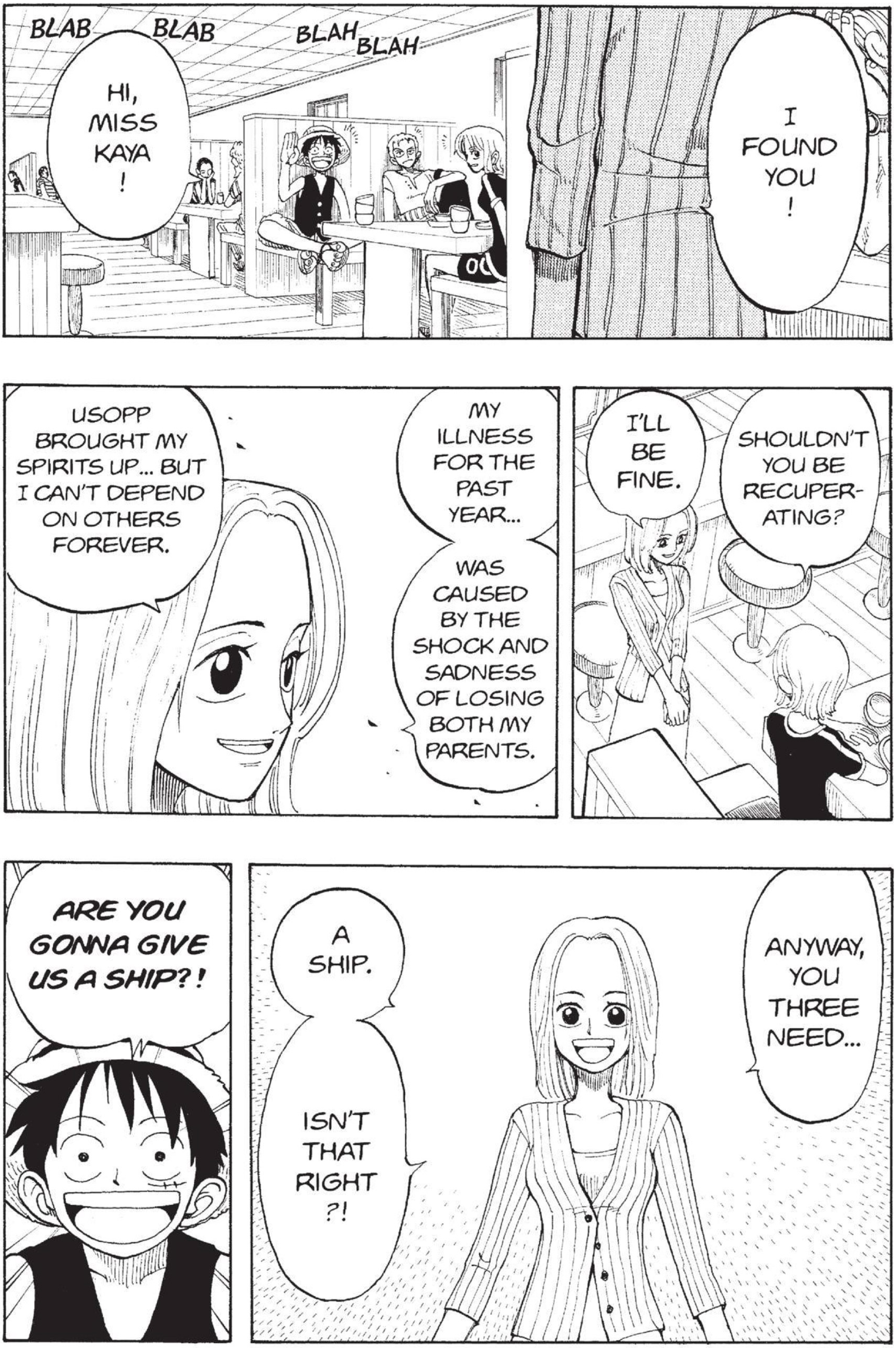
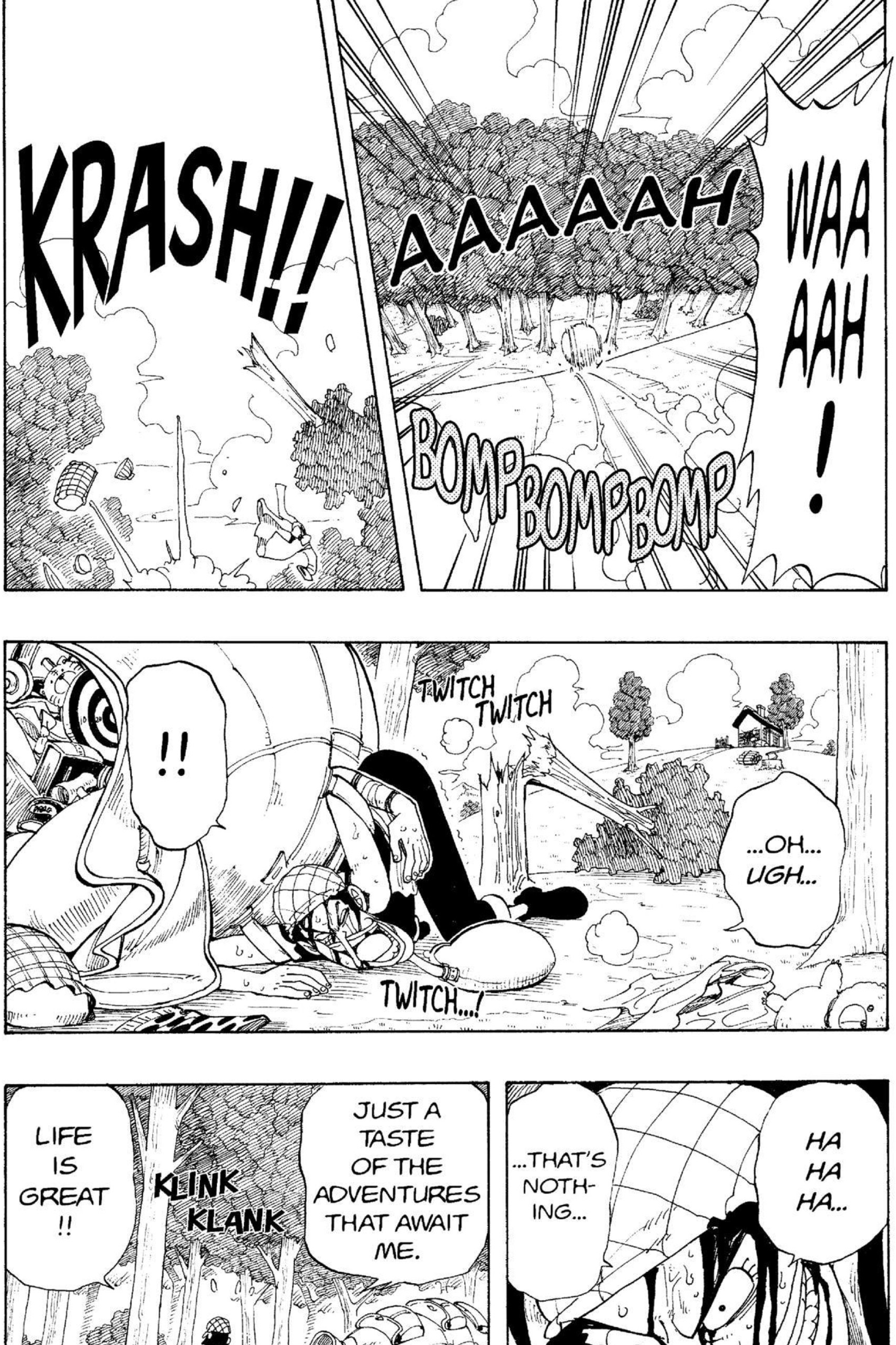


KREEEK
PHEW! THAT'S EVERY-THING !!
FWUMP
SWUFF
SWUFF
UMF !!
GOOD-BYE, OLD HOUSE !!
...

SQUEEK
SQUEEK
DARN.
WHAT THE HECK?! IT WON'T FIT!!
WHAT ?!
BLOINK!!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
UNMG-HAA !!
SQUEEK
AND AFTER ALL THE EFFORT IT TOOK TO PACK IT !!!
SQUEEK
!!?
KRAK
AAAAH !
KRAK!!


KRASH!!
AAAAAH
WAAAAAH!
BOMP BOMP BOMP
!!
TWITCH TWITCH
...OH... UGH...
TWITCH...!
LIFE IS GREAT!!
KLINK KLANK
JUST A TASTE OF THE ADVENTURES THAT AWAIT ME.
...THAT'S NOTH-ING...
HA HA HA...

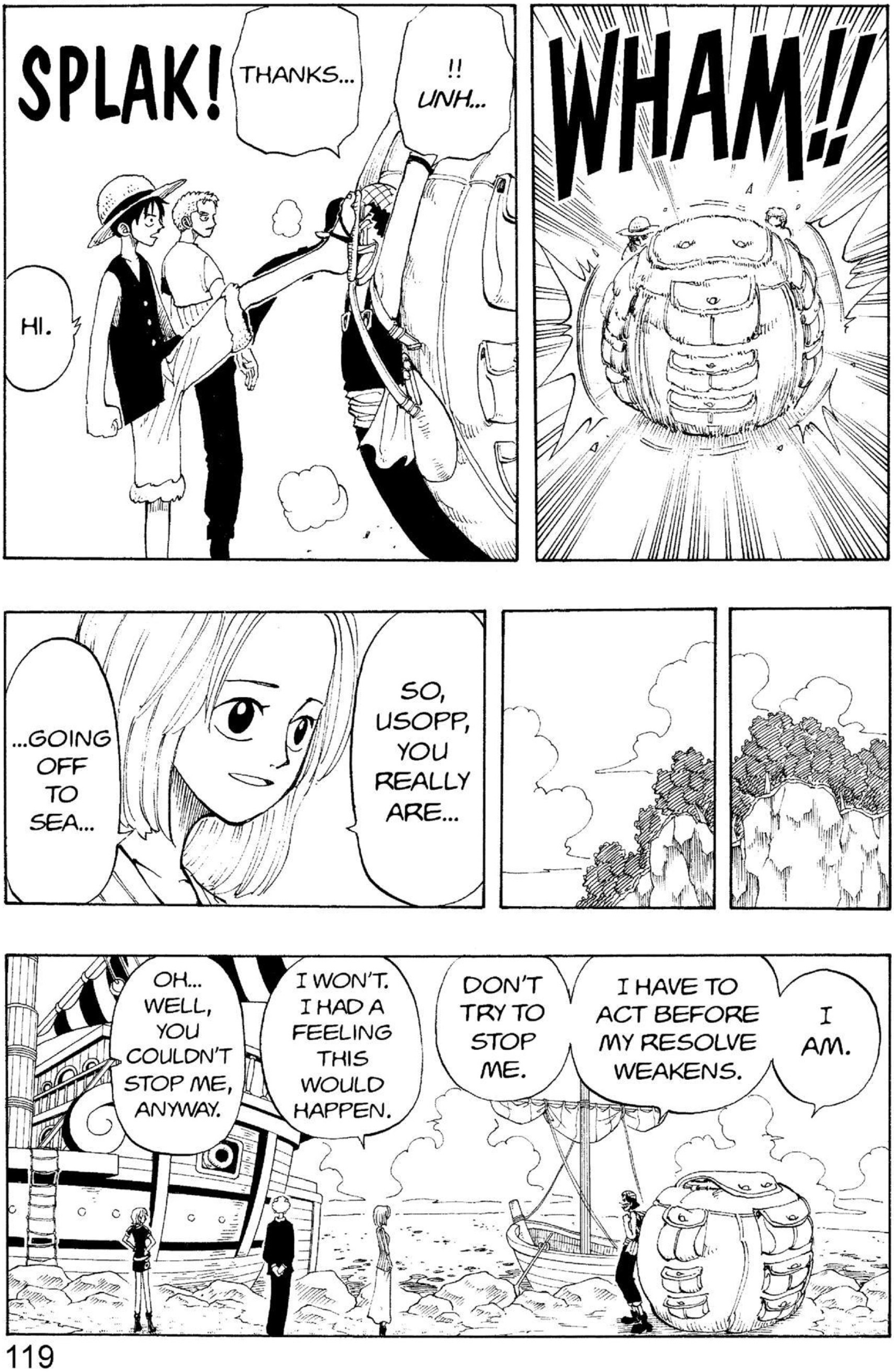
PLOOSH
TA—DA!
WOW...
A CARAVEL!
WOW!

READ THIS WAY

*CARAVEL: A KIND OF SAILING SHIP, COMMON IN OUR WORLD'S 15TH CENTURY.

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



GRIN
WHEN I COME BACK...
I'LL HAVE EVEN TALLER TALES TO TELL YOU, ONLY THEY'LL BE **TRUE**!!
GOOD.
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
YOU GUYS TAKE CARE. SEE YOU AROUND.
WHY?
HUH? WHY?
THAT'S NOT VERY FRIENDLY. SINCE WE'RE ALL PIRATES, WE MIGHT CROSS PATHS SOMEDAY...
STOP BABBLING AND GET ON BOARD.
HUH?

WE'RE A TEAM, AREN'T WE?
WHAT...
YEAH!!! CAN I BE THE CAPTAIN?
GO!
NO WAY!! I'M THE CAPTAIN!!!

... THERE GOES THE CAPTAIN...
YEAH...BUT HEY, BUT HE'S WITH THOSE GUYS...
SO I'M NOT WORRIED.
YEAH. THEY'RE REALLY TOUGH.
WELL, THAT'S THAT. HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIRATE.
THE TOWNSFOLK WILL BE SAD WHEN WE TELL THEM.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT?
THE CAPTAIN SURE MADE LIFE FUN AROUND HERE...
I HAVE AN IDEA!!
WHAT IS IT?!

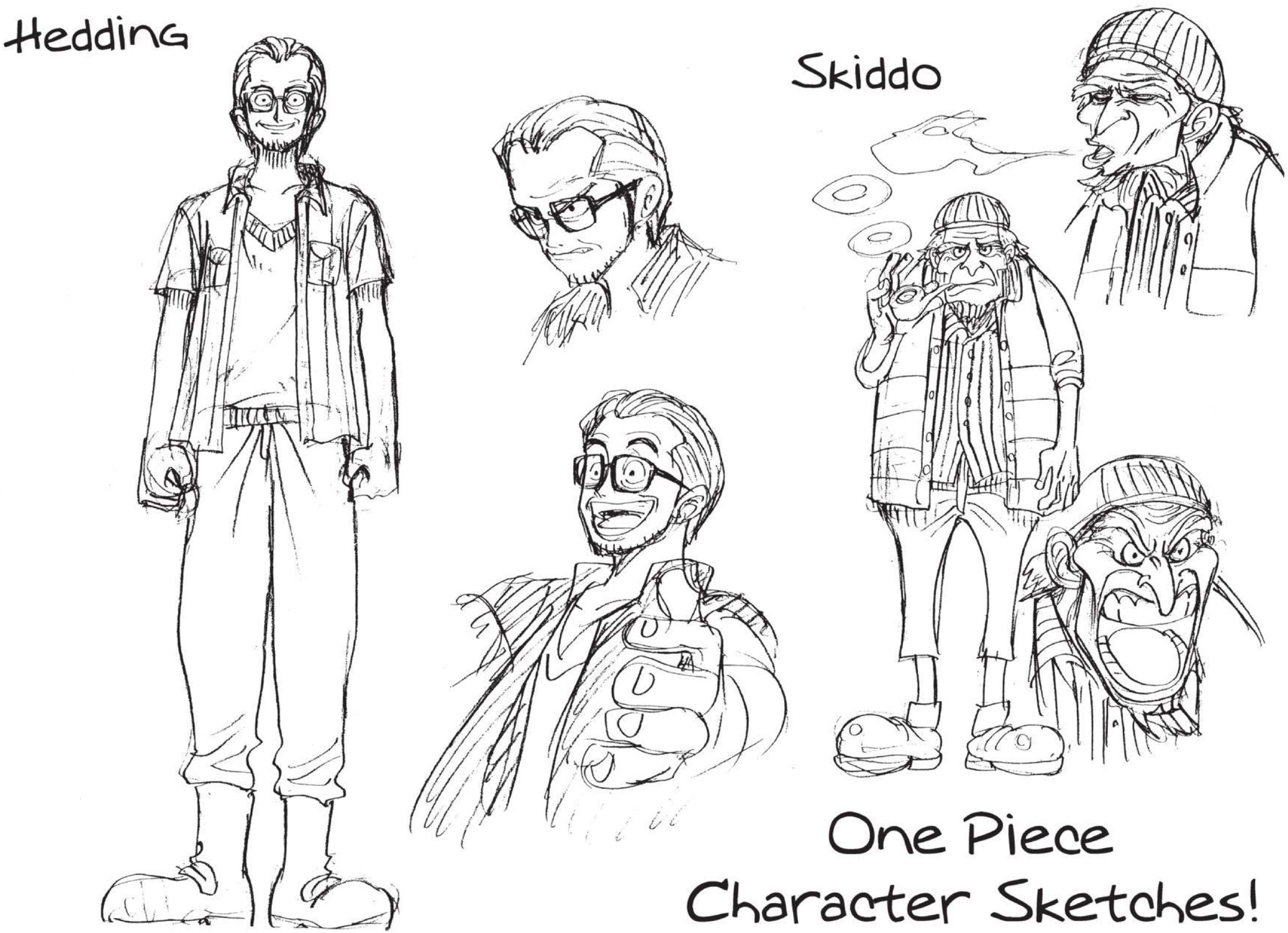
MERRY?
YES?
IT'S HARD TO LIE...
ABOUT KLAHADORE?
NO.
OH, ABOUT *THAT*.
SO YOU *DID* WANT TO STOP USOPP FROM GOING.
MISS KAYA, LONG AGO, THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME A STORY...
...ABOUT WHEN USOPP WAS A YOUNG BOY.

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS, USOPP.
YOUR FATHER'S NOT COMING BACK.
!
BUT, USOPP, I'M GLAD I MARRIED YOUR FATHER.
I WANT YOU TO GROW UP TO BE BRAVE AND STRONG, JUST LIKE HIM.
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE!!
D-DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MEDI-CINE?! THE WONDER MEDICINE!!
IT CAN CURE ANY ILLNESS!! IT'S IN A LAND ACROSS THE OCEAN!!
DON'T BE SILLY...
SUCH WILD TALES...
LISTEN TO ME... IF I PASS ON, YOU MUST--
I DON'T CARE IF I'M SILLY!!
DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING!!!
I WANNA KEEP DREAMING!!
I'M THE SON OF A PIRATE!!!

PIRATES ARE COMING!!!
HE CONTINUED TO SHOUT THAT WARNING, PERHAPS IN DESPAIR, LONG AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED.
HE HOPED THAT, ONE DAY, THE SHIP CARRYING HIS FATHER...
...WOULD APPEAR OFF THE COAST...
...AND TAKE HIM AWAY.
IN THAT LIE WAS HIS STRONGEST DESIRE.
LIVING IN THIS VILLAGE, HAVING LOST BOTH HIS PARENTS...
I SUPPOSE HE HAD TO CREATE HIS OWN HOPE.
...
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE STRONG FROM NOW ON...
YOU CAN'T LET HIM DOWN AFTER ALL THAT HE DID.
I KNOW.

HERE'S TO A NEW SHIP AND NEW FRIENDS!!
HOO-RAY!!!
KLANK
HERE WE GO!!
ARE WE REALLY GONNA DO IT?
YOU BET! WE GOTTA CONTINUE THE CAPTAIN'S WORK!!
"MERRY, I..."
HAAAA!!
"WHAT IS IT, MISS KAYA?"
"I'M GOING TO BECOME A DOCTOR."
PIRATES ARE COMING!!
"SPLENDID... A MOST WORTHY GOAL."


Hedding
Skiddo
One Piece
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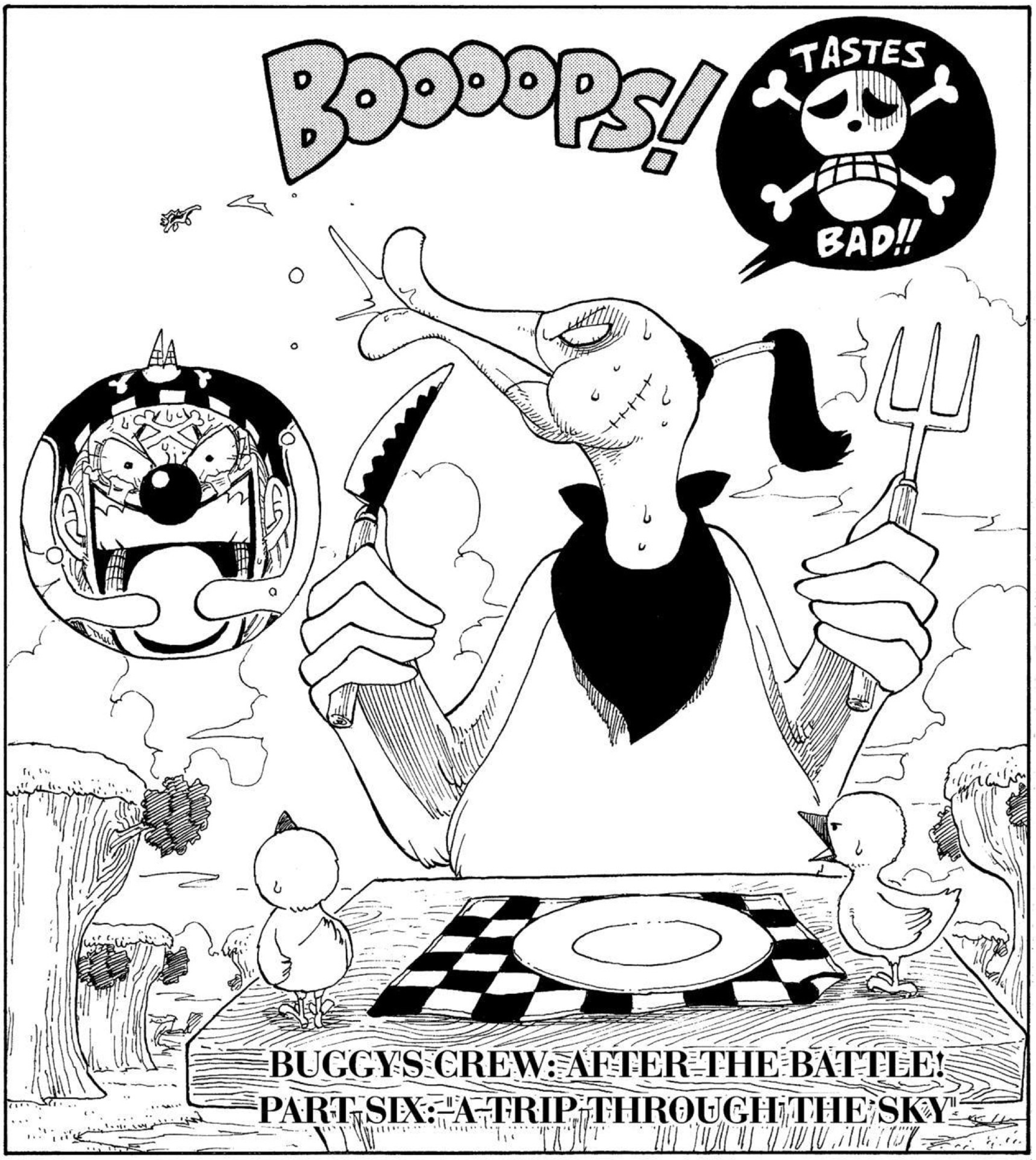
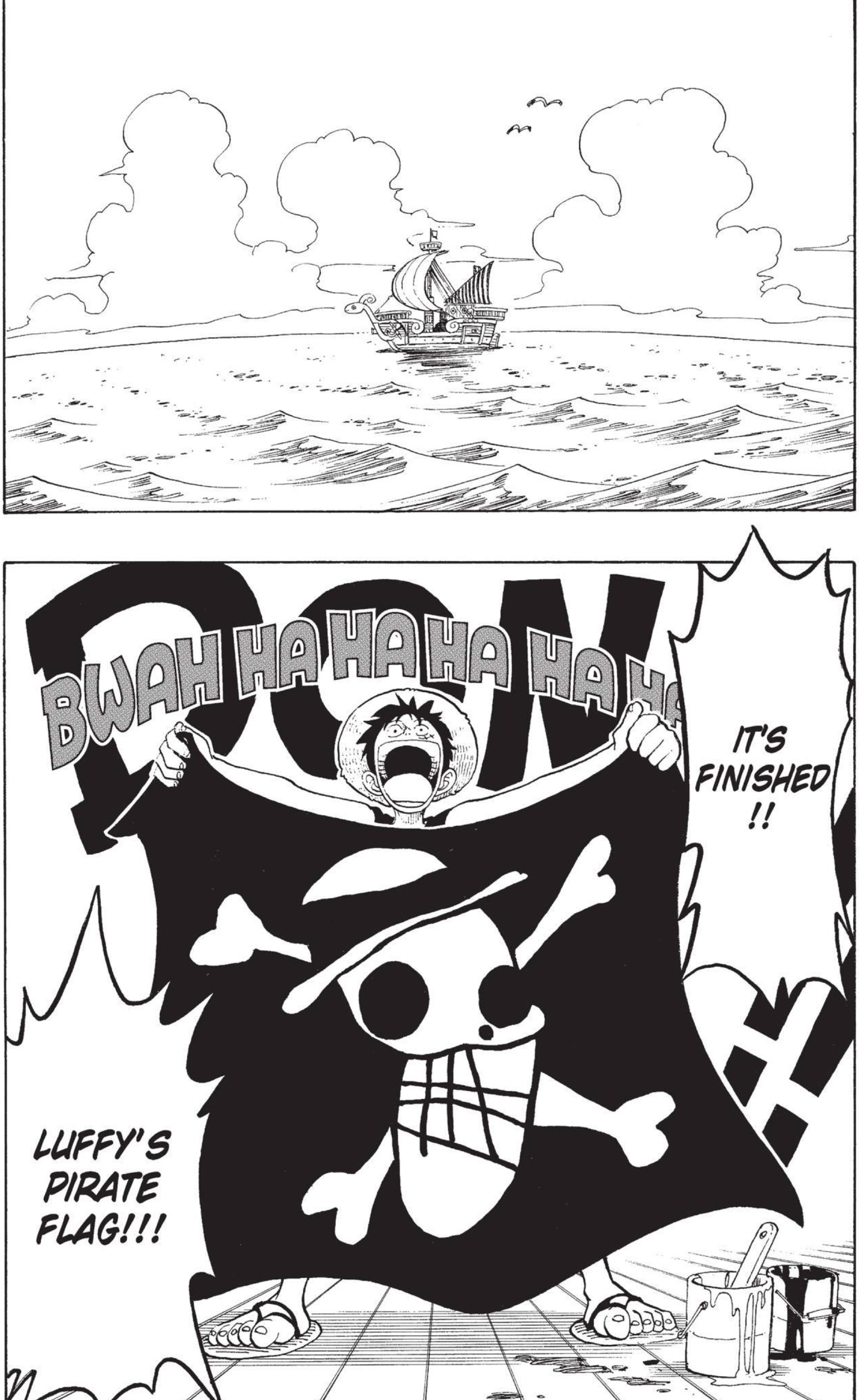
Chapter 42:
YOSAKU AND JOHNNY




BWAH HA HA HA HA HA
IT'S FINISHED!!
LUFFY'S PIRATE FLAG!!!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
GOOD! I LIKE IT!
TA-DOOM!
THAT ABOUT DOES IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE A NEW FLAG.
THAT'S GREAT!! LET'S PAINT IT ON THE SAIL, TOO!!
I'VE BEEN DRAWING THINGS ON WALLS FOR YEARS.
I'M A MAN OF MANY TALENTS.
THERE! IT'S COMPLETE!!
OUR PIRATE SHIP, THE MERRY GO, IS READY!!

PHEW! I'M BEAT!
WOMP...
....
BOOM!!
HUH ?!
WHAT ARE YOU FIRING AT?!
THAT ROCK. IT'S CANNON PRACTICE.
PLOOSH
BUT THIS THING DOESN'T SHOOT RIGHT.
THAT'S SILLY. LET ME TRY.
TOMP
HIT THAT ROCK.
OKAY.
JUDGING FROM YOUR FIRST SHOT...
GERK GERK
THIS SHOULD DO IT...

KRASH!!
WOW! YOU HIT IT ON YOUR FIRST TRY!
WOW!! I HIT IT ON MY FIRST TRY!!
Plash!
SEE?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I ALWAYS HIT WHAT I AIM AT.
HM-PH
IF YOU'RE IMPRESSED, JUST CALL ME "CAPTAIN."
NO, I'LL CALL YOU...
...OUR SHARP-SHOOTER!

READ THIS WAY

COME OUT AND FIGHT, DOGS!!
SNAP KR
!?
TWITCH
WHAT'S THIS?!
I'LL MURDER THE LOT OF YOU !!!!
THWAK
KRASH
HEY!!
DOOM!!
WHO ARE YOU ?!!
WHAT'S IT...
...TO YOU...

READ THIS WAY

...TRY TO KILL MY PARTNER ?!!
PARTNER?! WHO? WHERE?
THONK!!
GRAB!
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU...
YANK!!
!
...WRECK...

!!!
...OUR SHIP!!!
UGH... OOOH!!
WHAT THE HECK...
...WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
TUP...
...A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
FWUMP...!
......

HUH?
WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S JOHNNY!
HUH...
Z-ZOLO!! MY BROTHER!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S YOSAKU?
THAT'S JUST IT!!
!
TMP
ZOLO KNOWS HIM?!
WHO IS HE?
?
LISTEN TO ME!!! YOSAKU IS...

DYING?!
HE WAS FIT AS A FIDDLE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO...
...THEN HE WENT PALE AND STARTED PASSING OUT!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG!
HIS TEETH ARE FALLING OUT...
AND HE'S BLEEDING FROM OLD SCARS.
wheeze wheeze
huff huff
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
...SO I WENT TO GET SOME REST AND THINK ON THAT ROCK.
BO-OM!!
THEN ONE OF YOU SHOT A CANNONBALL AT ME!!!
!
!
FORGIVE US!
THAT'S HISTORY. FORGET IT.
WHAT GOOD ARE APOLOGIES, ANYWAY?
BA-BUMP!!

OUR REPUTATION HAS GROWN. PIRATES FEAR THE NAMES OF JOHNNY AND YOSAKU.
HE'S MY TRUSTED PARTNER... WE'VE HUNTED PIRATES TOGETHER FOR YEARS!!!
SOB...
MY BROTHER'S GONNA... IS HE GONNA DIE?
....
DON'T BE STUPID!!
WHAT THE HECK, NAMI?!
HOW DARE YOU MAKE LIGHT OF MY PARTNER'S DEATH?!!
LUFFY! USOPP! THERE ARE LIMES IN THE GALLEY! SQUEEZE SOME AND BRING ME THE JUICE!
O-OKAY!
TMP TMP
LIMES?

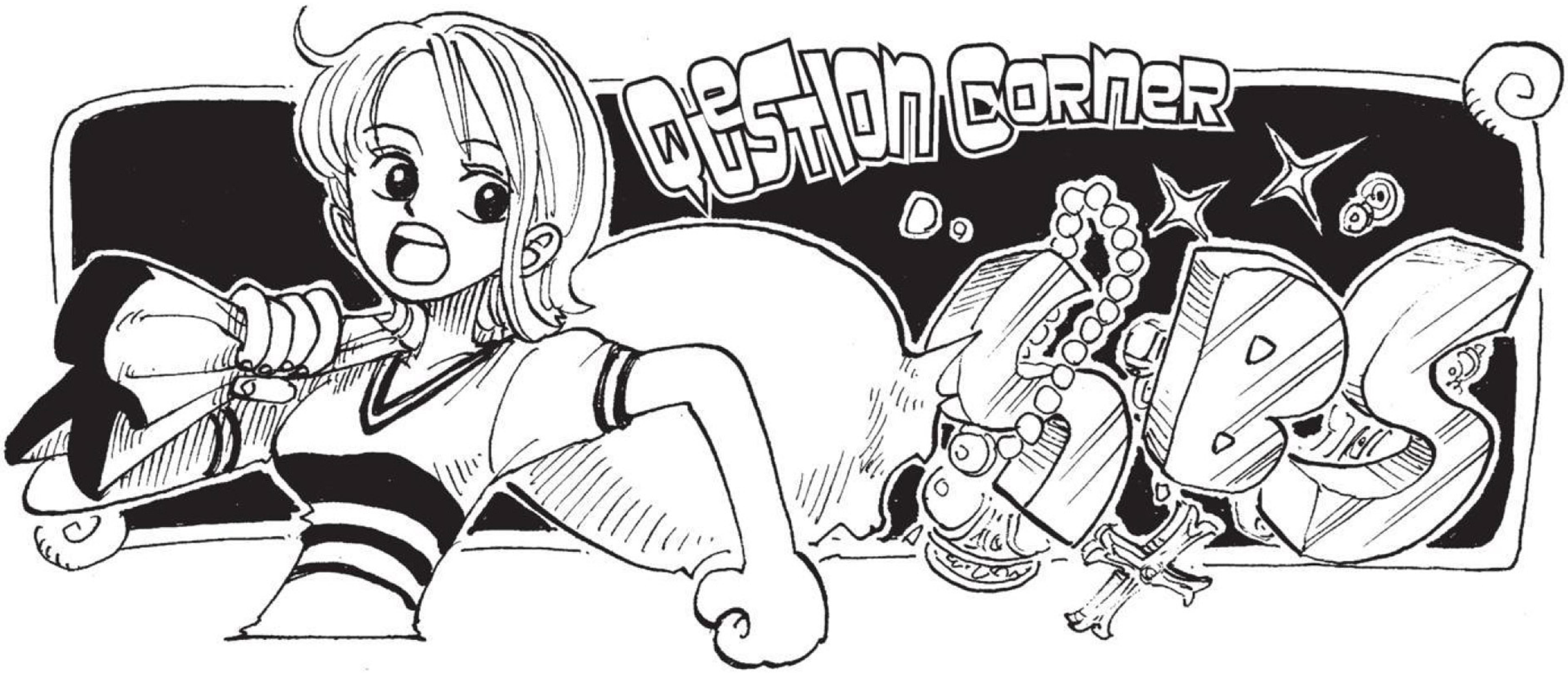
READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

AN OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT?!
IT'S TWO OR THREE DAYS' SAILING FROM HERE.
BUT BE CAREFUL. IT'S NEAR THE GRAND LINE.
SOME ROUGH CUSTOMERS FREQUENT THAT PLACE.
BROTHER, THEY SAY...
...EVEN THAT HAWK-EYE YOU WERE HUNTING GOES THERE.
!
I'LL GUIDE YOU THERE, IF YOU WANT.
YES, PLEASE!!
.....
AND SO LUFFY AND CREW SET OUT, ACCOMPANIED BY YOSAKU AND JOHNNY...
...AND SAIL NORTH, BOUND FOR THE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT.



Oda: Thank you very much. Let's begin the Question Corner. On your feet! Attention!! Hold that pose!!

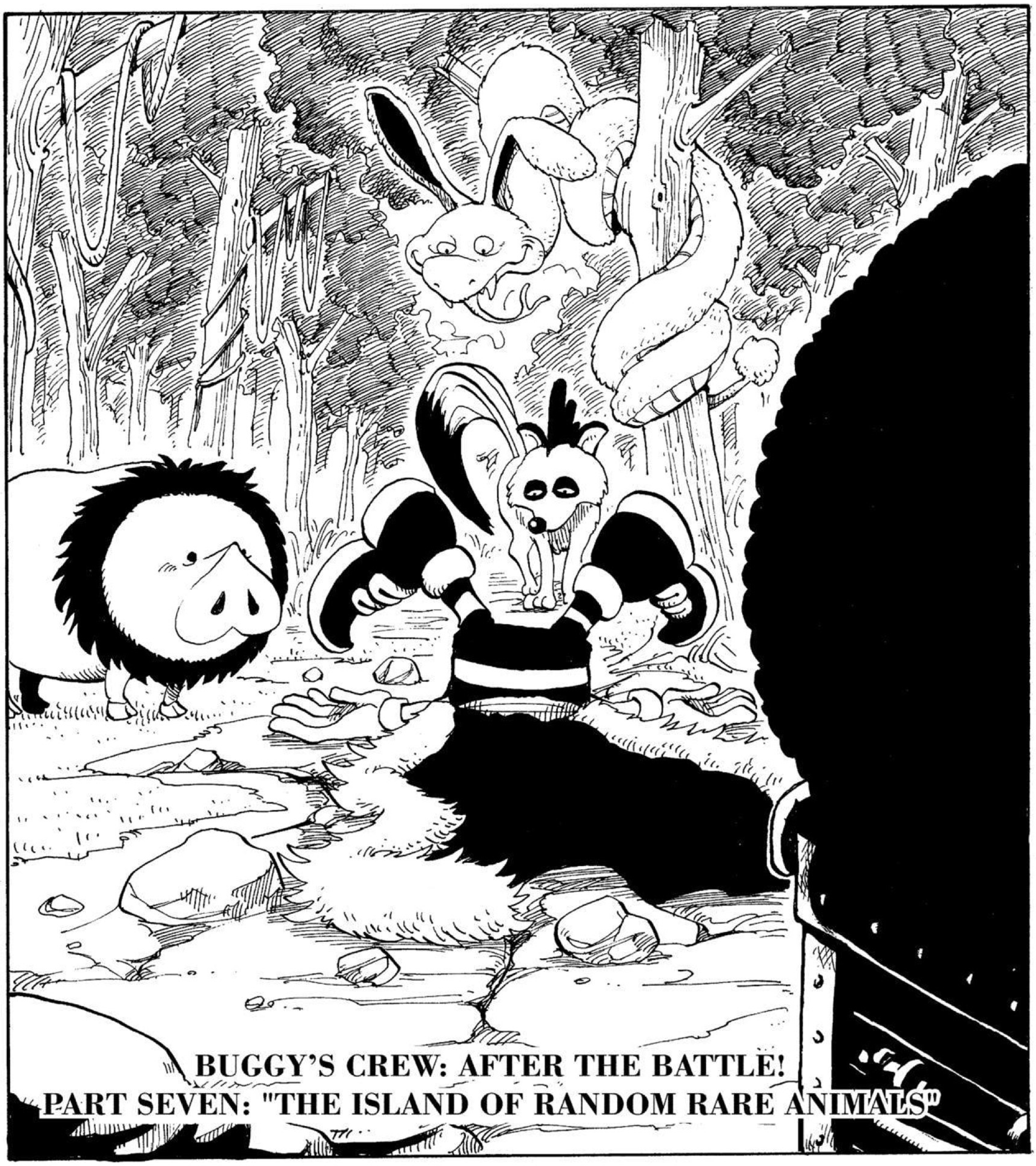
Q: Sensei, does Shanks's first mate have a name? What about the other guys on his crew, like that meat-eating man?

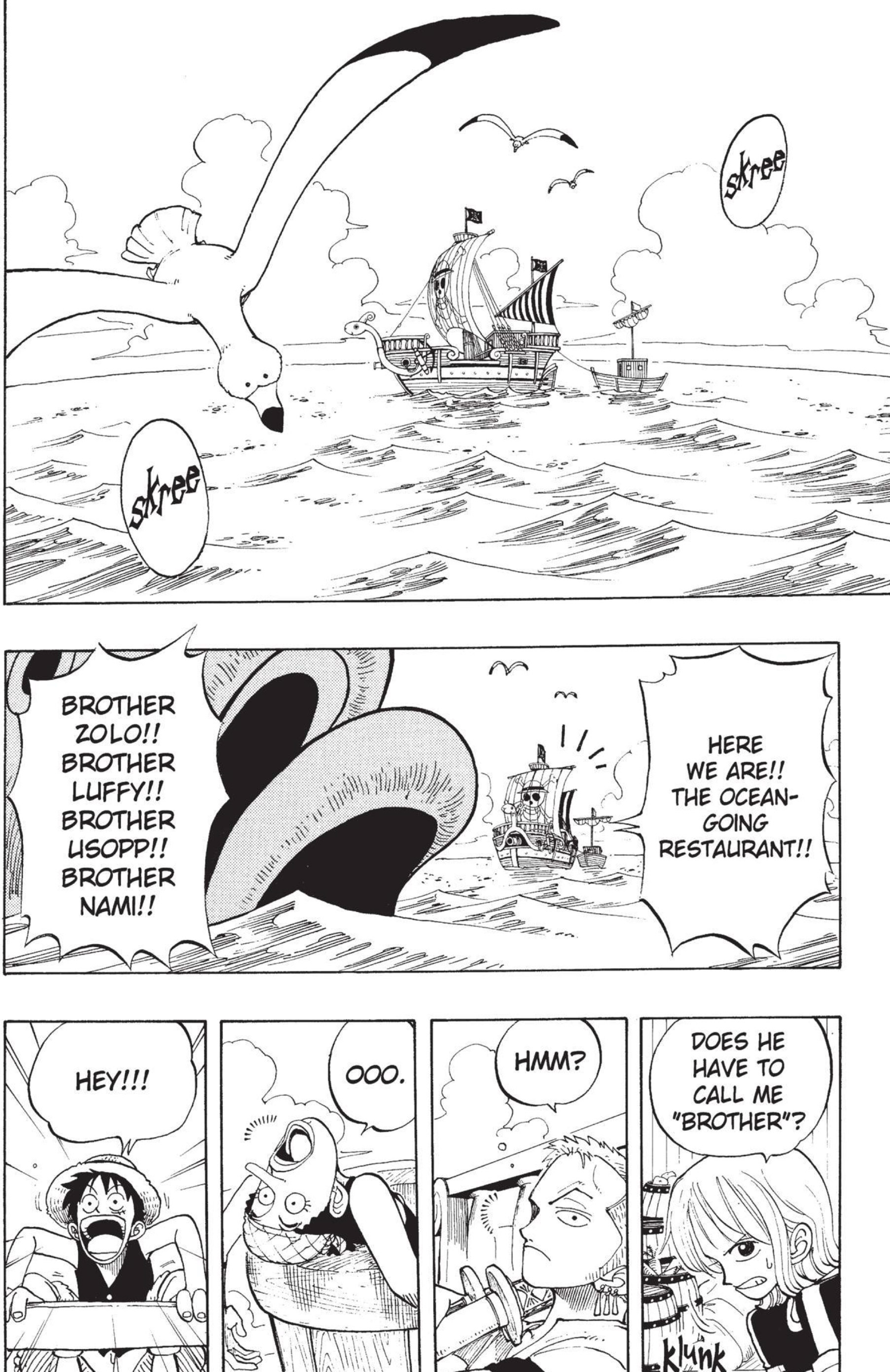
A: Be seated.
Of course they have names. The first mate's name is Shoofukutii Mouse. "Oh, because he has a face like a mouse," says Usopp. No, just kidding. His real name is Ben Beckman. And the fat guy who's always eating meat is Lucky Roux. You don't really need to remember these, but I got quite a few questions about their names, so I thought I'd reply.

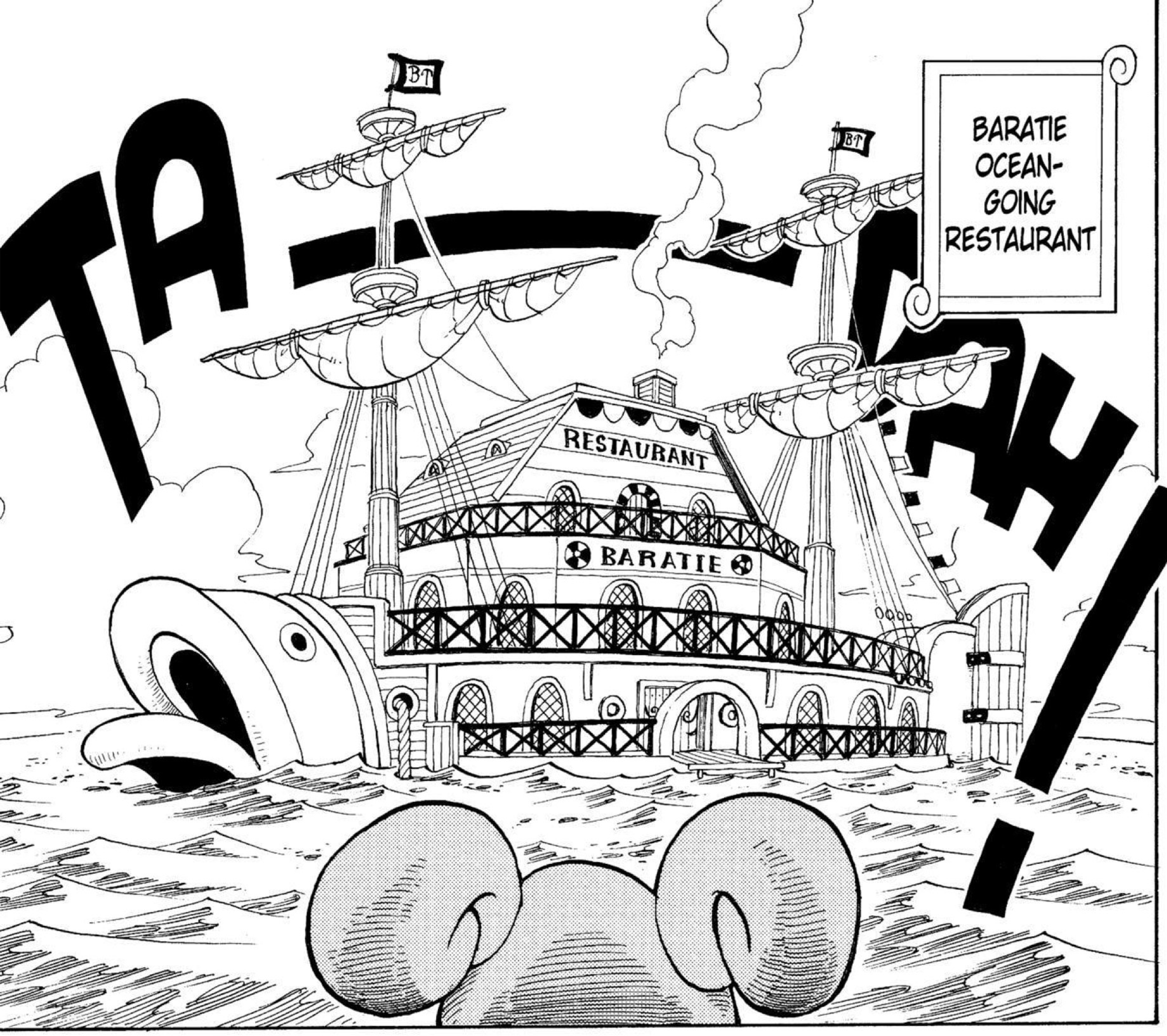
Q: The sound effect "ta-dah!" shows up a lot in *One Piece.* But why "ta-dah!"? I think something like "ba-bing" would work just as well.

A: No. That wouldn't work. That just wouldn't work. When I write "ta-dah!," I draw with the feeling of "ta-dah!" If I wrote "ba-bing" I would end up drawing a "ba-bing" kind of picture. Maybe that would work in a gag scene. Or maybe something like "uh-huh." No, it's entirely different.

Chapter 43:
SANJI




skree
skree
HERE WE ARE!! THE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT!!
BROTHER ZOLO!! BROTHER LUFFY!! BROTHER USOPP!! BROTHER NAMI!!
DOES HE HAVE TO CALL ME "BROTHER"?
klunk
HMM?
OOO.
HEY!!!


TA——DAH!!
BARATIE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT
BT
RESTAURANT
BARATIE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT A HUGE FISH!!
WOW!
IT'S COOL!!

WOOOOO
HUH?
WHOA...
A NAVY SHIP!!
MARINE
WHERE'D IT COME FROM?!
I HOPE THEY DON'T BLAST US.
OOO...
HEY, *WE'RE* NOT PIRATES!
LOOK! WHO'S THAT GUY?

PIRATES... UNKNOWNS...
LT. IRONFIST FULLBODY
Minister of the Navy
I'M LIEUTENANT IRONFIST FULLBODY, MINISTER OF THE NAVY.
WHO'S THE CAPTAIN? SPEAK YOUR NAME.
LUFFY, MONKEY D.
TA—DAH
WE JUST MADE OUR PIRATE FLAG YESTER-DAY!
YESTERDAY?!
pshah
HA HA HA! WHAT AMATEURS!
I'M USOPP.
grrr

HMM. YOU TWO SCALAWAGS LOOK FAMILIAR.
YOU VISIT THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES A LOT.
YOU'RE THOSE TWO-BIT BOUNTY HUNTERS...
...YOSAKU AND JOHNNY.
CAPTURED BY PIRATES, EH?
YOSAKU, THIS BLOKE MAY HAVE INSULTED US.
hm—ph
TWO-BIT? HE CAN'T CALL US THAT. IT'S A MATTER OF HONOR.
LET'S MAKE MR. NAVY FANCY-PANTS REVISE HIS VIEW OF US.
WHUP
BRACE YOURSELF, YOU NAVY POPINJAY !!!
....

DOOOOOM
A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
ARE YOU GUYS WEAK OR WHAT?
N-NO... HE'S REALLY TOUGH.
A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FULLBODY... QUIT PICKING ON THOSE SISSIES, AND LET'S GO.
Yank
YES, MY DEAR.
IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, PIRATE SCUM. IT'S MY DAY OFF.
I'VE COME TO DINE.
BUT BEWARE. WHEN WE MEET AGAIN, YOU'RE DEAD.

READ THIS WAY

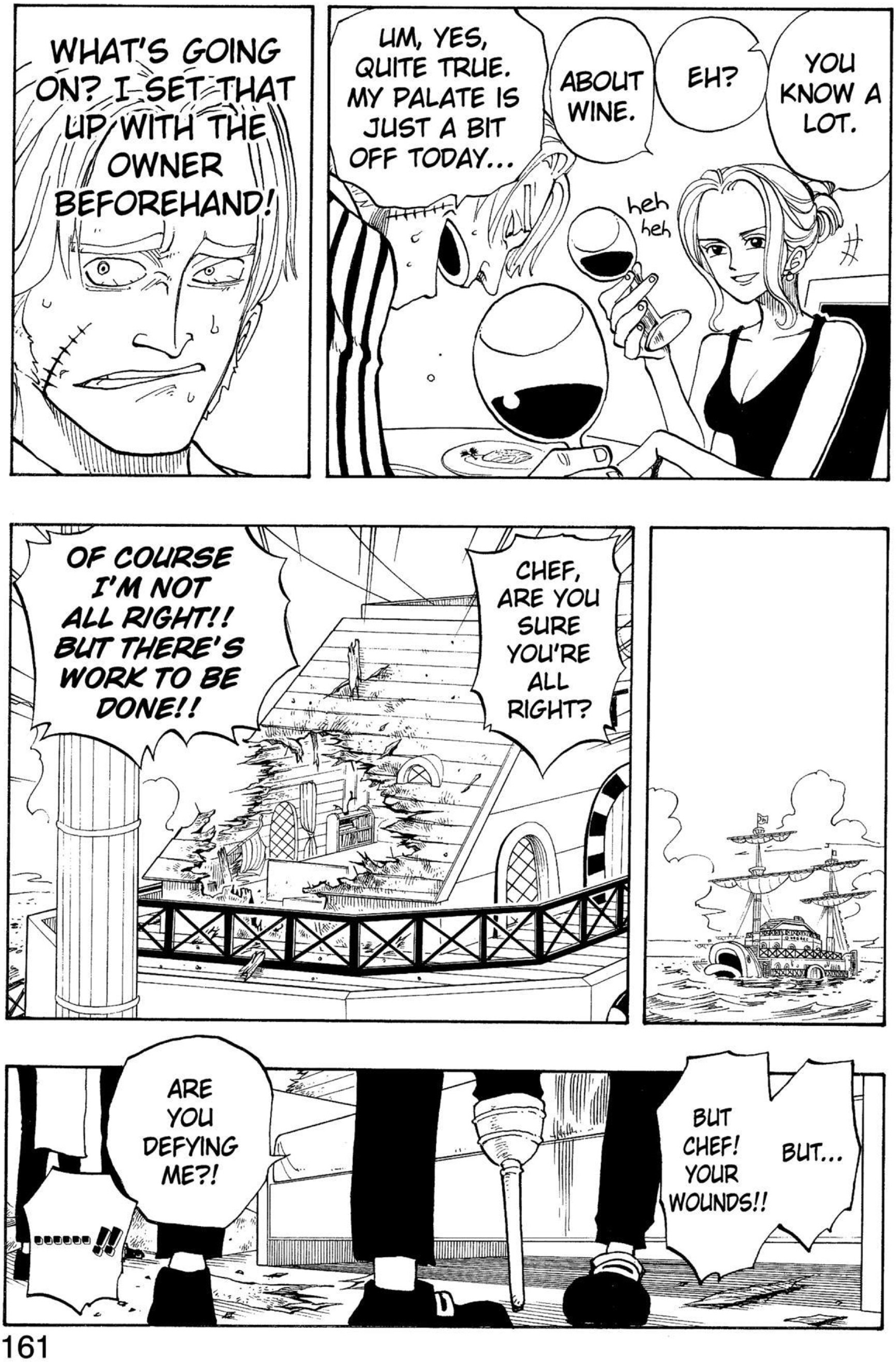
READ THIS WAY

KRASH!
RESTAURANT
BARATIE
YOU RETURNED IT TO THE WRONG PLACE, IDIOT!!
!!!
RESTAUR
GREAT...

CHAT CHAT
BLAB BLAB
THAT MAN OVER THERE! HE'S LT. FULLBODY...
REALLY?! THE NAVAL OFFICER?
HE'S HANDSOME. AND ELEGANT.
EVERY EYE IS ON YOU...
KLINK...!
NOT WHEN *YOU* ARE IN THE ROOM.
DELIGHTFUL! A DELICATE BOUQUET...
...FROM THE NORTH, FROM MIKKYUO...
...LIGHTLY ACIDIC, FULL-BODIED, DRY...I'M ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, IT'S ITURUT-SUBULGA STEIN!!
AM I RIGHT, WAITER?
WOW!
AMAZING!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



ARE YOU BONEHEADS TRYING TO PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS?!!
A CHEF MUST FEED HIS CUSTOMERS.
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
HE'S THE SCOUNDREL!!
WE GOT HIM, CHEF!!
Klonk
I BLEW OFF YOUR FOOT?!!
AAAAAH!
AA AAA AA AAH!!
CHEF ZEFF
Proprietor
Baratie Ocean-Going
Restaurant

READ THIS WAY
Phew!
OH, IT WAS ALREADY LIKE THAT...
BUT YOU'RE HURT ALL OVER!!
NO BERRIES? THEN YOU'LL WORK OFF YOUR DEBT.
OKAY.
I'LL DO IT.
YOU'LL WORK WITHOUT PAY FOR ONE YEAR!!
THEN WE'LL CALL IT EVEN.
A WHOLE YEAR?!
WHERE'S LUFFY?
MAYBE THEY'RE MAKING HIM WASH DISHES FOR A MONTH.
THAT HONEST FOOL. HE SHOULD'VE BLAMED THE NAVY SHIP.
WANNA CHECK ON HIM? AND EAT?
WELL?

HM ?
WAITER!!!
BLAB BLAB
CHAT CHAT
CARE TO SAMPLE MY PRIVATE STOCK?
HOW 'BOUT IT, MISS?
OH...
IT'S REAL WINE.
WHAT A LOVELY LADY.
!
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT A WAITER.
HEH HEH. EMBARRASS ME, WILL YOU?! I'LL LEAVE YOUR REPUTATION IN SPLINTERS, WITH A BUG FROM MY PRIVATE STOCK!!!
HEY!!
WHAT KIND OF THIRD-RATE DIVE SERVES SOUP WITH BUGS?
BUGS?

READ THIS WAY

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU'RE TOYING WITH.
....
OOOO...
IF YOU'D JUST REMOVED THE BUG...
...YOU COULD'VE EATEN THAT SOUP, YOU KNOW.
WHAT?!
I AM A CUSTOMER!!!
ROAR
HOW DARE YOU TAKE THAT ATTITUDE?! YOU'RE A LOWLY COOK!!!
STOP IT, FULL-BODY!!!
LET IT GO!!
DOES MONEY MAKE UP FOR LACK OF COURAGE?
WE GOTTA STOP HIM!!
TMP,, TMP,,
SANJI! DON'T DO IT!!!

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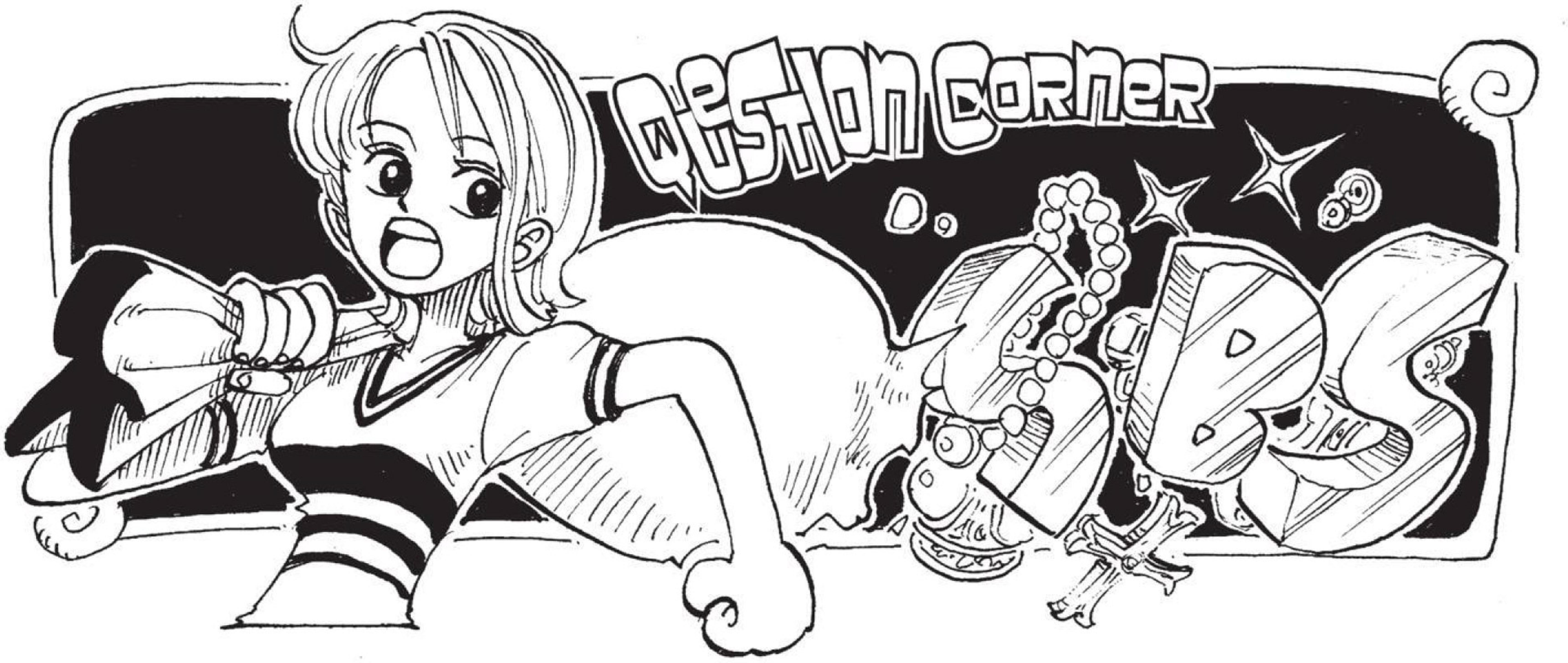


D: Nice to meet you, Oda Sensei. I love the manga you draw, called "NEP ECE."

O: Aaagh! It's been done to me!! I just love the kind of word mistakes that young girls and boys make. But I understand. How could you read such strange letters? The "O" and the "I" in the title logo don't look like letters, do they? Sorry about the funny design. What it really says is "ONE PIECE." You pronounce it "wan peesu." If you have time, learn it.

D: The word "Möwe" is printed on Morgan's chin, but what does that mean?

O: It's German. It means "Seagull" and is pronounced, "mee-be." After all, he's a seaman.

D: About Zolo's three sword style…I would think you wouldn't be able to talk with a sword in your mouth. By any chance…is he a ventriloquist?

O: Fine spirit.

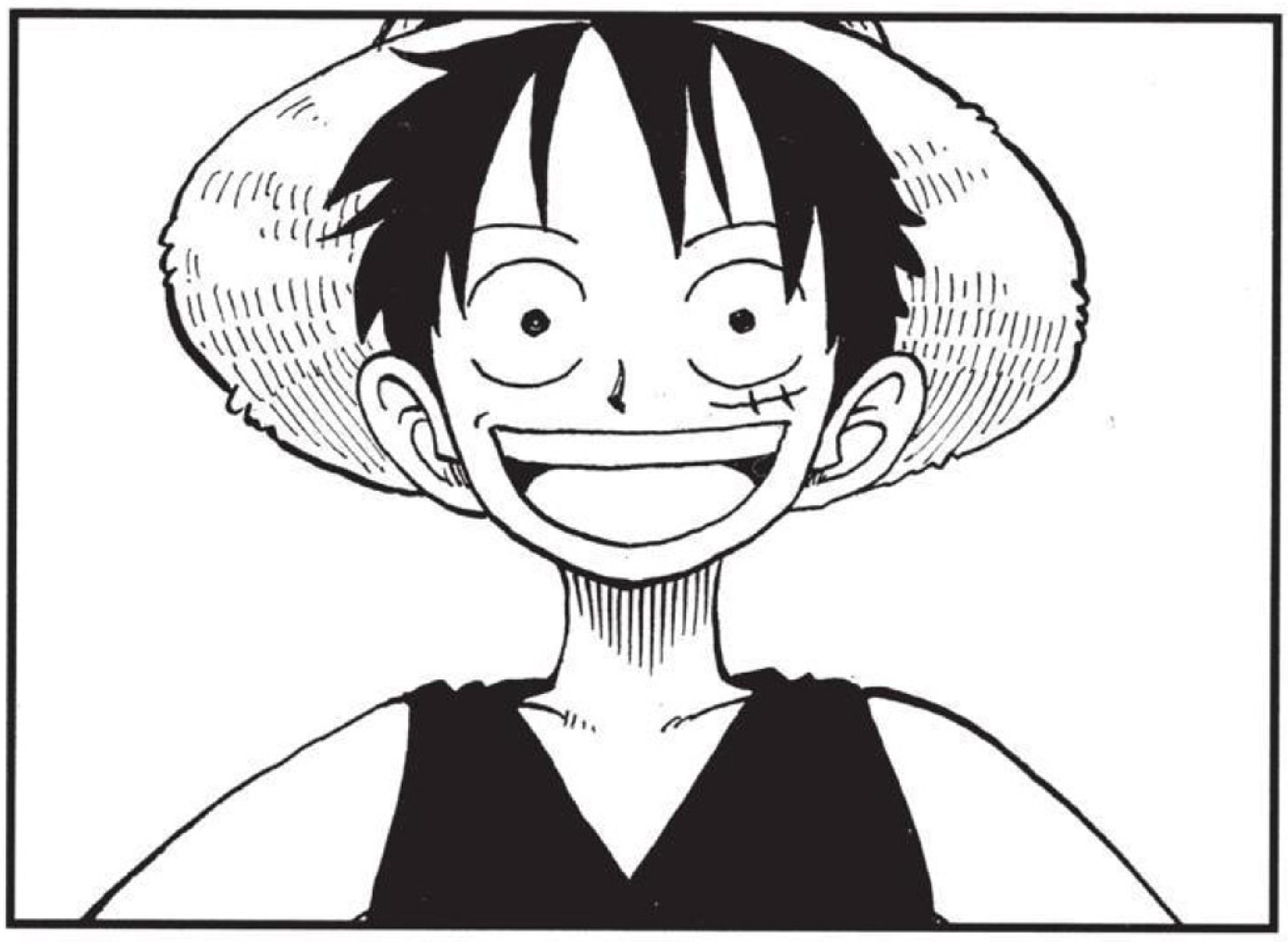
D: You don't use Zipatone much. Is there some reason?

O: Once you start pasting tone, there's no end. It takes time, and it's a ~~pain in the~~…
My policy is that it's better to go with black and white than to just partially use tones.
Yeah, it's my policy.

Chapter 44:
THREE TOUGH COOKS

DA—DOOM!!
BARATIE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT
DOOM
GIVE ME A BREAK.
I'LL WORK FOR ONE WEEK.
DOOM
DON'T INSULT ME, BOY. YOUR WITLESS BOMBARDMENT DAMAGED MY ESTABLISHMENT AND INJURED ME.
ONE MEASLY WEEK OF WORK WON'T DO.

YOU'LL SERVE ME FOR ONE FULL YEAR!!
EH?
I WON'T!! I'VE ALREADY WAITED TEN YEARS TO BE A PIRATE!
I WON'T WAIT ANOTHER WHOLE YEAR!!
THAT'S MY LAST OFFER.
I'LL LET YOU PERMIT ME TO WORK IT OFF IN A WEEK!!
wap
wap
YOU DON'T DECIDE, EGGPLANT HEAD! CHEF'S SPECIAL—PEG-LEG KICK!!
CHUNK!!
KAI-YA!
OOF!
YOU MUST BE FEELING BETTER.
WHAT I'LL PERMIT IS FOR ME TO DECIDE!!!
SHUT UP!!
OKAY, KID. SINCE YOUR TIME'S SO PRECIOUS...
...I'LL OFFER YOU A QUICK WAY OUT OF THIS.



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W+C
BARATIE O.G.R.
TUG...
"DA CUSTOMER IS...
PLOINK!
...KING!!"
PATTY COOK
CUSTOMER SERVICE IS *LOVE!!* BARATIE IS *LOVE!!*
YUP...
DAT'S OUR MOTTO.

READ THIS WAY

WUM—P!!
AAAAAH
WHAT ?!
A C-C-CUS-TOMER ?!!!
AGAIN, SANJI?!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO DAT CUSTOMER?!!
AND HIM A NAVAL OFFICER!!
HELLO, CRAP-COOKER.
SAY MY NAME WITH RESPECT.
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME "CRAP-COOKER," CRAP-SERVER?!

CUSTOMERS ARE THE LIFE'S BLOOD OF A RESTAURANT!!
SO WHY'S HIS LIFE'S BLOOD DRIPPING OUT OF HIM?! EXPLAIN YOURSELF!!
CUSTOMER? THIS LOWLIFE WASTED PRECIOUS FOOD, AND HE INSULTED OUR COOKS!!
SO I LEARNED HIM SOME ETIQUETTE.
SWUMP...
THIS PLACE STINKS! THE FOOD'S FULL OF BUGS...AND THE SERVICE LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED.
I'LL CLOSE YOU DOWN!! I'LL INFORM THE AUTHORITIES! A RESTAURANT SHOULD—
CLOSE US DOWN?
NOT IF I CLOSE YOU DOWN FIRST.
SWFF...
WHAT?! WHAT?!!
DON'T DO IT, SANJI!!

NOW I'M REALLY MAD!!
HOLD HIM OR THE LIEUTENANT'S A DEAD MAN!!!
SHWUMP!!
I CAN'T STAND IGNORANT SNOBS LIKE HIM!!!
COOL DOWN, SANJI!!
I'LL GET YOU, BIG SHOT!!
!!?
EEEK!!!
GULP
IS HE INSANE?!!
KA-BOOSH!!
AAAAAH!!
WHAT NOW?!!

READ THIS WAY

HEY, I KNOW THAT GUY!
HE'S THE CANNON MAN!
!
UNG!!!
DO YOU WANT TO RUIN ME?!!
...?!
??
WHAT?! EVEN THE CHEF?!!
AAAAGH!
!?
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!!!
NASTY BUNCH OF RESTAURANT BULLIES!! YOU'RE WORSE THAN PIRATES!!!
NONE OF YOU KNOWS HOW TO TREAT A CUSTOMER! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHO I AM?!!

THE CUSTOMER IS KING, GOT DAT?!
ONLY IF THEY'RE WILLING TO EAT YOUR SLOP.
PATTY!! SANJI!! IF YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT, DO IT IN THE KITCHEN!!!
DOOM!
ARE THEY...
DOOM!
...REALLY COOKS?!!
DOOM!
LT. FULL-BODY...
!?
IT'S... IT'S TERRIBLE!!!
SORRY, SIR!! HE GOT AWAY...
...FROM THE SHIP'S BRIG!!!
MARINE
THIS IS A MAD-HOUSE...

THAT PIRATE OF KRIEG'S ESCAPED!!
WE WANTED TO QUESTION HIM, BUT HE BEAT UP SEVEN OF US AND GOT AWAY!!
KRIEG! KRIEG'S PIRATES ?!!
MURMUR
MURMUR
THEY'RE THE TOUGHEST PIRATES IN THE EASTERN SEAS!!!
IMPOSSIBLE!! WHEN WE CAPTURED HIM THREE DAYS AGO...
...HE WAS HALF DEAD FROM STARVATION, AND WE HAVEN'T FED HIM!!!
FORGIVE ME, SIR...
BOOM
AAAAH!
!

AAAAAAH
WHOA!
FUMP...
EEEEEK!!!
....
A PIRATE!
HE'D BETTER NOT TRY TO BUST UP MY PLACE.
CUSTOMER, PARTY OF ONE.
phwoo
KLAK...
KLIK...
SHAKE...
......!!

WOOOOO
gulp
Tump...!
....
BRING ME FOOD. ANYTHING...
DOOM..
THIS IS A MESS JOINT, AIN'T IT?!
wheeze
wheeze...

SHE EN!
!
WELCOME, SQUID-FACE.
THAT COOK...
...IS DEAD MEAT!
bzz bzz
I'M ONLY SAYING THIS ONCE MORE, SO LISTEN...
I'M A CUSTOMER. BRING ME FOOD!!
WHAT! WHAT'D HE SAY?
gasp gasp
PARDON, MON-SEWER, BUT...
...CAN YOU PAY?
.....!?
YOU TAKE LEAD?
YOU DON'T GOT MONEY?
KLIK
!!

WAK-KRASHH!!?
.....!!
BLAST, PATTY! YOU BUSTED ME CHAIR!!!
WHAT?!!
HOORAY!!
OOOOOO
HE'S STRONG.

IF YOU CAN'T PAY...
UGH...
...YOU AIN'T A CUSTOMER !!
YAY, PATTY!!
WOOO
TWEEEE!!
HOORAY
GO, PATTY!! FINISH THAT SCUM!!
GURGLE...
wheeze
HEY, CHEF, HIS STOMACH'S GROWLING!
WIP
......!!
wobble
IDIOT... THAT WAS A FART.
JUST GIMME A LITTLE FOOD, EH?
WOB WOB
YOU'RE NO CUS-TOMER! SO GET LOST!!!
oooh
....
ahhh
CUSTOMERS ARE A RESTAURANT'S LIFE'S BLOOD!!!
BAM
I WOULDN'T GIVE YESTERDAY'S RICE TO A PENNILESS SEA WOLF LIKE YOU!!
THUD
OOF!!!
FWAP!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH...
YEAH!
KRAK!
WHAM
I'M LEAVING THIS ROUGH-HOUSE.

OOH —
WHOA
BANG KRASH!!
!!?
WUMP...
......
DEAR CUSTOMERS!!
PLEASE! ENJOY YOUR MEALS!!
HOORAY
yay
Yay
hoot
yay
bravo
yay
yay
yay
GRRRG
GRRMB
TUNK
EAT.
WUMP...!
GRR ERRRG!!
!!

fff
I'M NOT WORTHY !!
!
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP MUNCH GULP SLURP
...!!
...!!
FOOD!
PLIP PLIP PLIP
MUNCH MUNCH
BETTER'N I DESERVE, CERTAIN IT IS!!
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER!! A DEAD MAN FOR SURE!!!
...TASTED NOTHIN' SO DELICIOUS !!!
I NEVER... EVER...
swip
!!
MY COOK!
I'VE FOUND YOU!
ching
AHA!
GOOD, EH?

EAST BLUE

ONE PIECE

SHONENJUMP MANGA

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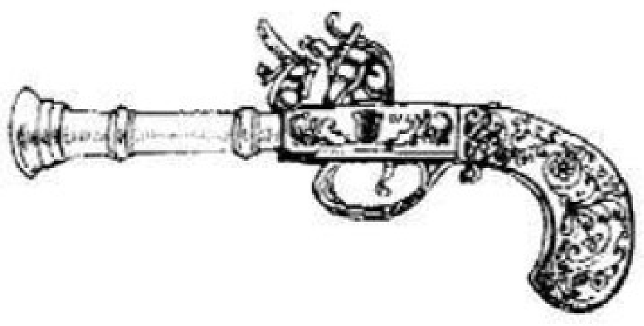
volume 5

✉ In Volume 4 you wrote that you wanted to doodle on a dog. Please feel free to doodle on our dog (actually, a photo of him) to your heart's content! His name is Chaamii (but we call him "Tome.")

♡, Monkey Lover
Shizuoka Prefecture

Thank you very much. I've taken it upon myself to make Tome very handsome. Animals in nature evolve all sorts of protective coloring. For example, a dog that lives in a field of sunflowers might evolve these markings to conceal it from its enemies. The ways of nature are indeed mysterious. Do you like it, Monkey Lover?



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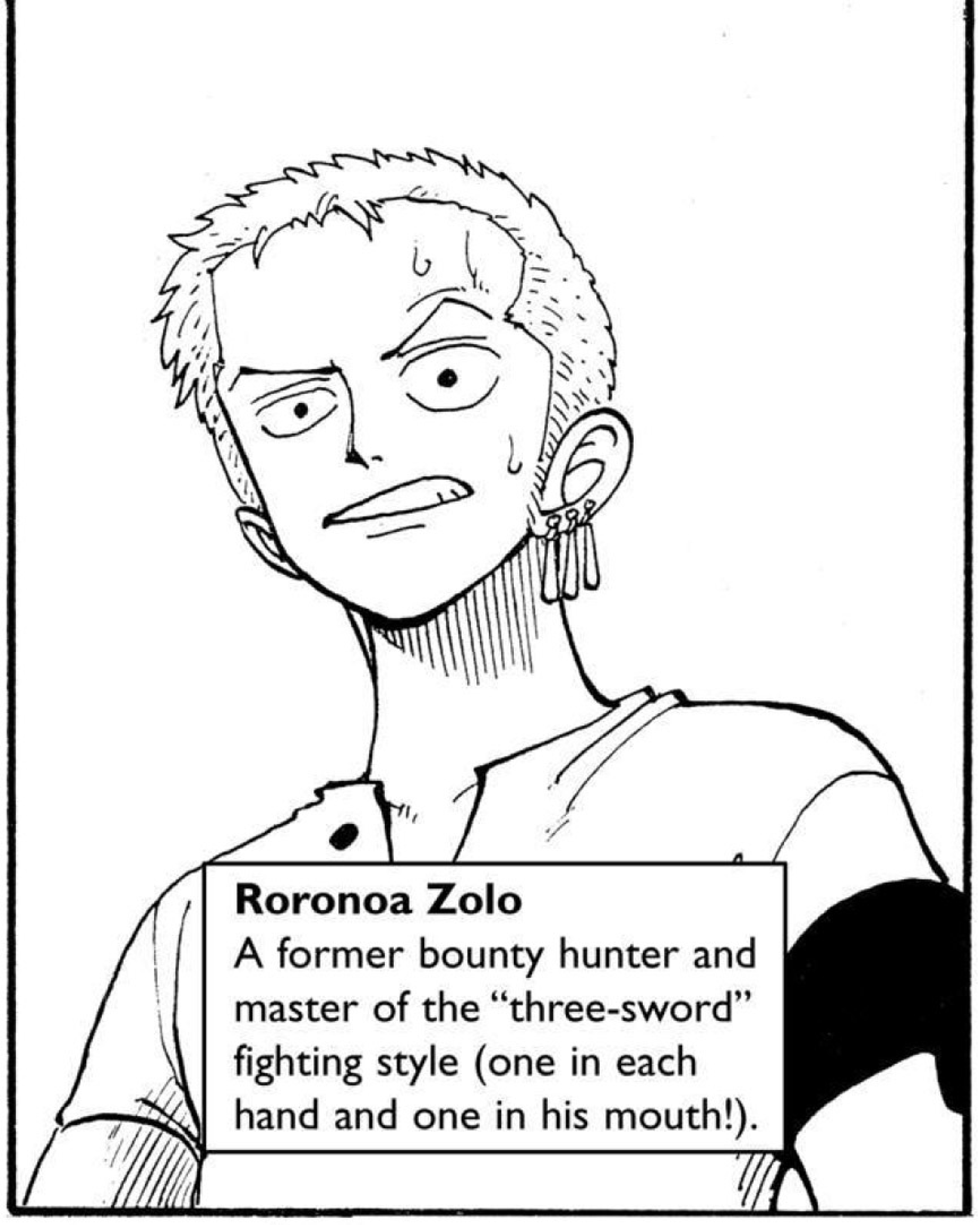
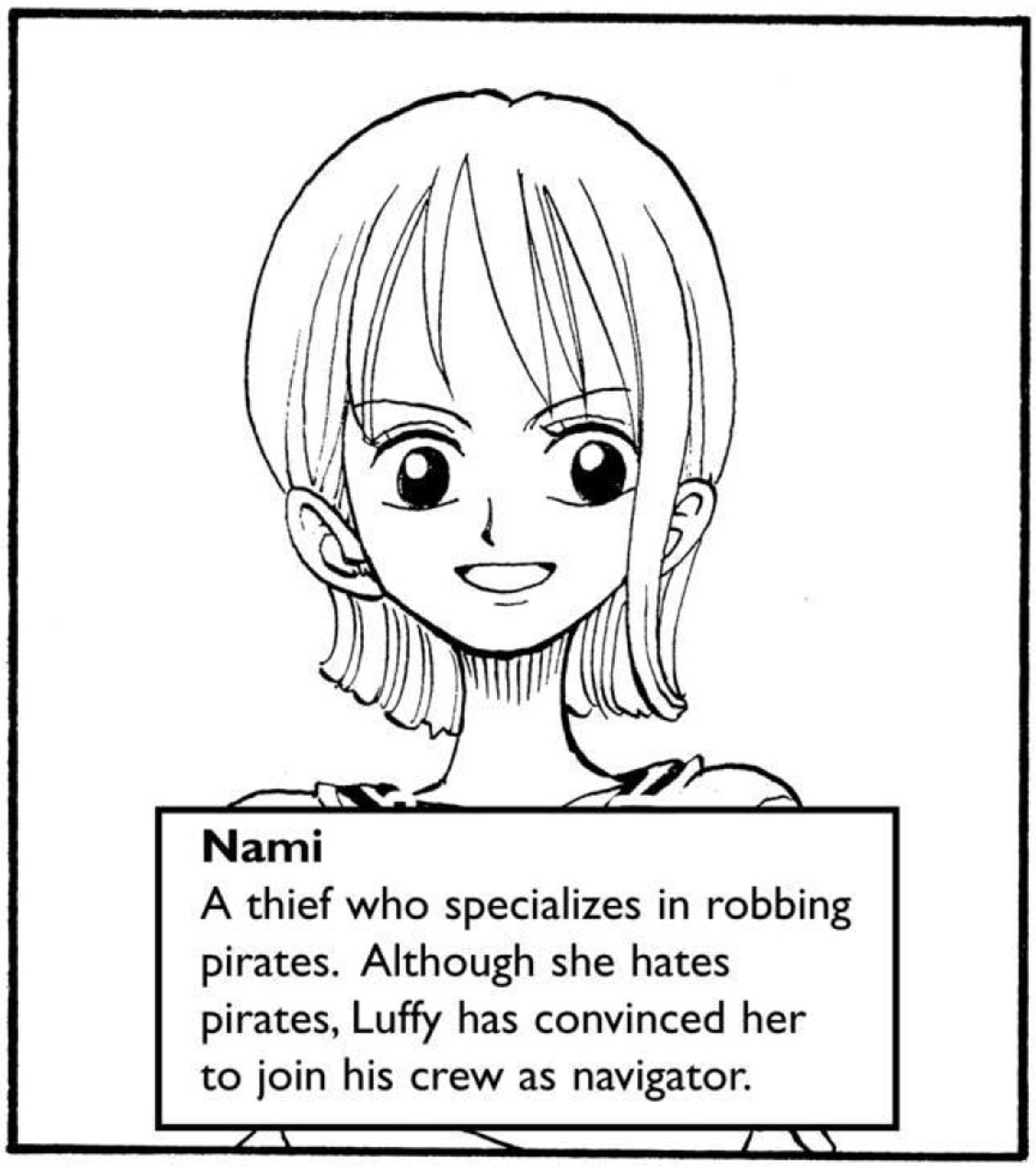


Roronoa Zolo
A former bounty hunter and master of the "three-sword" fighting style (one in each hand and one in his mouth!).



Nami
A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Although she hates pirates, Luffy has convinced her to join his crew as navigator.

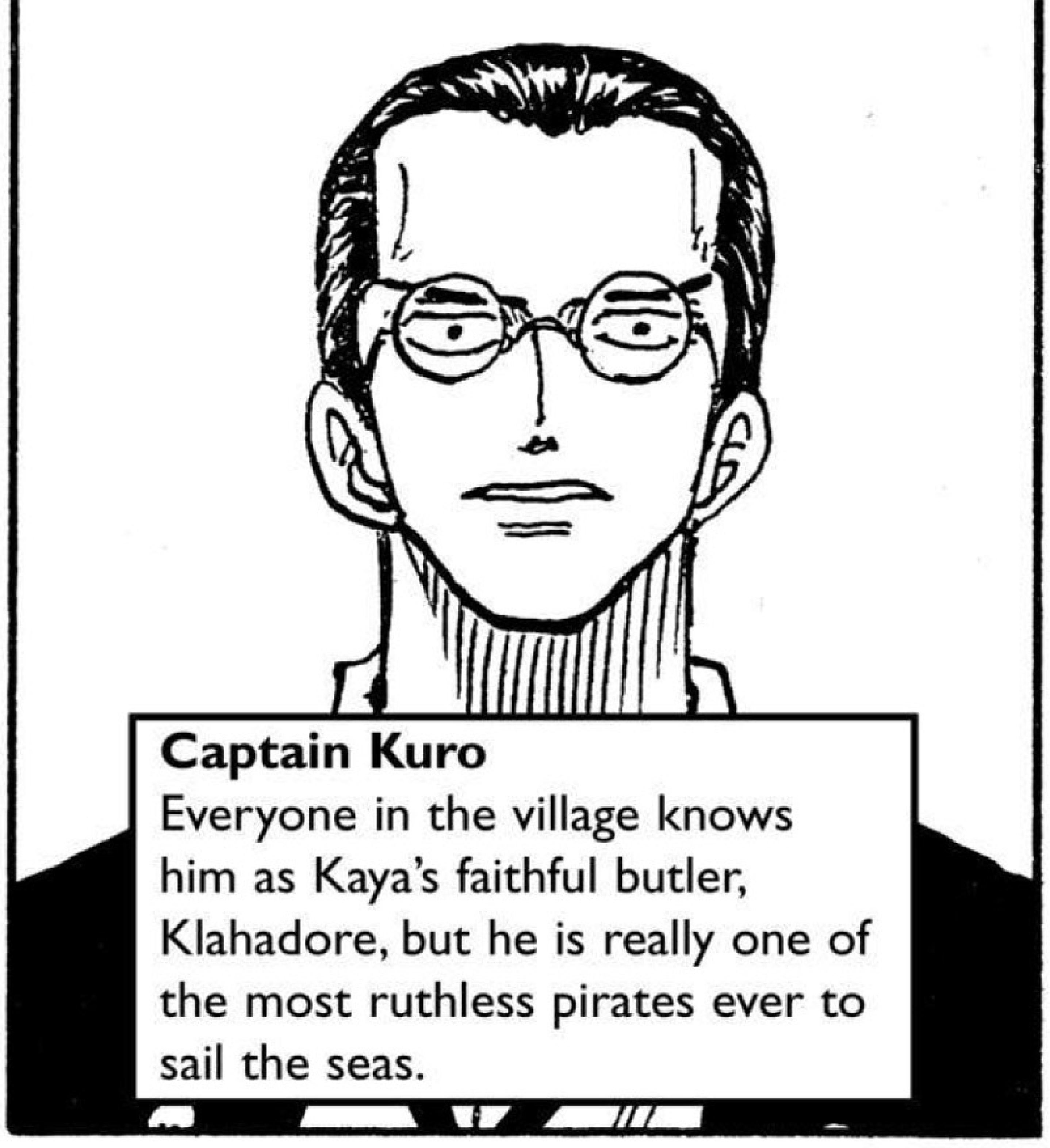
Usopp
A village boy with a talent for telling tall tales. He loved claiming to be a pirate captain and annoying the villagers with false pirate warnings…until real pirates landed.

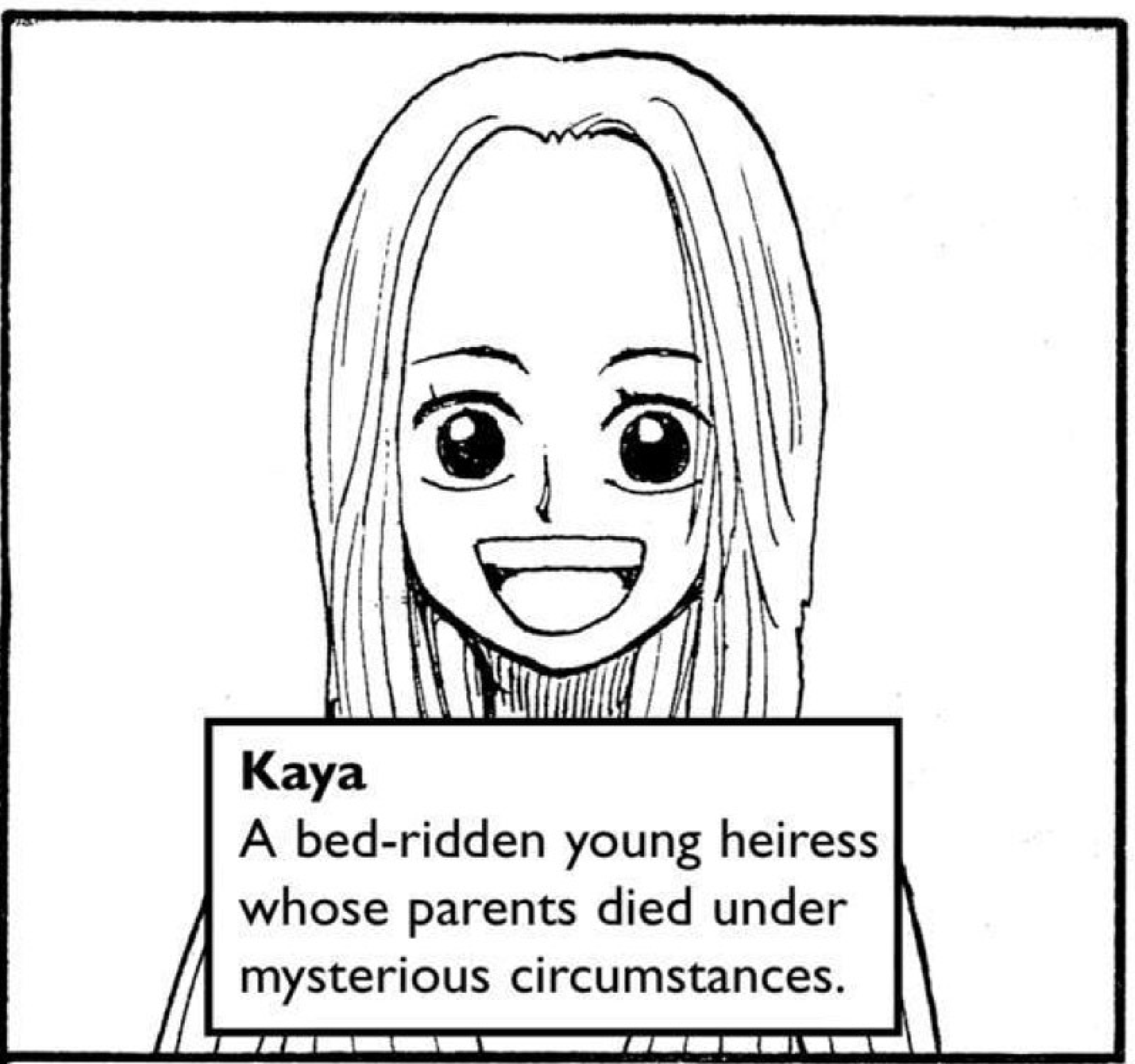
THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

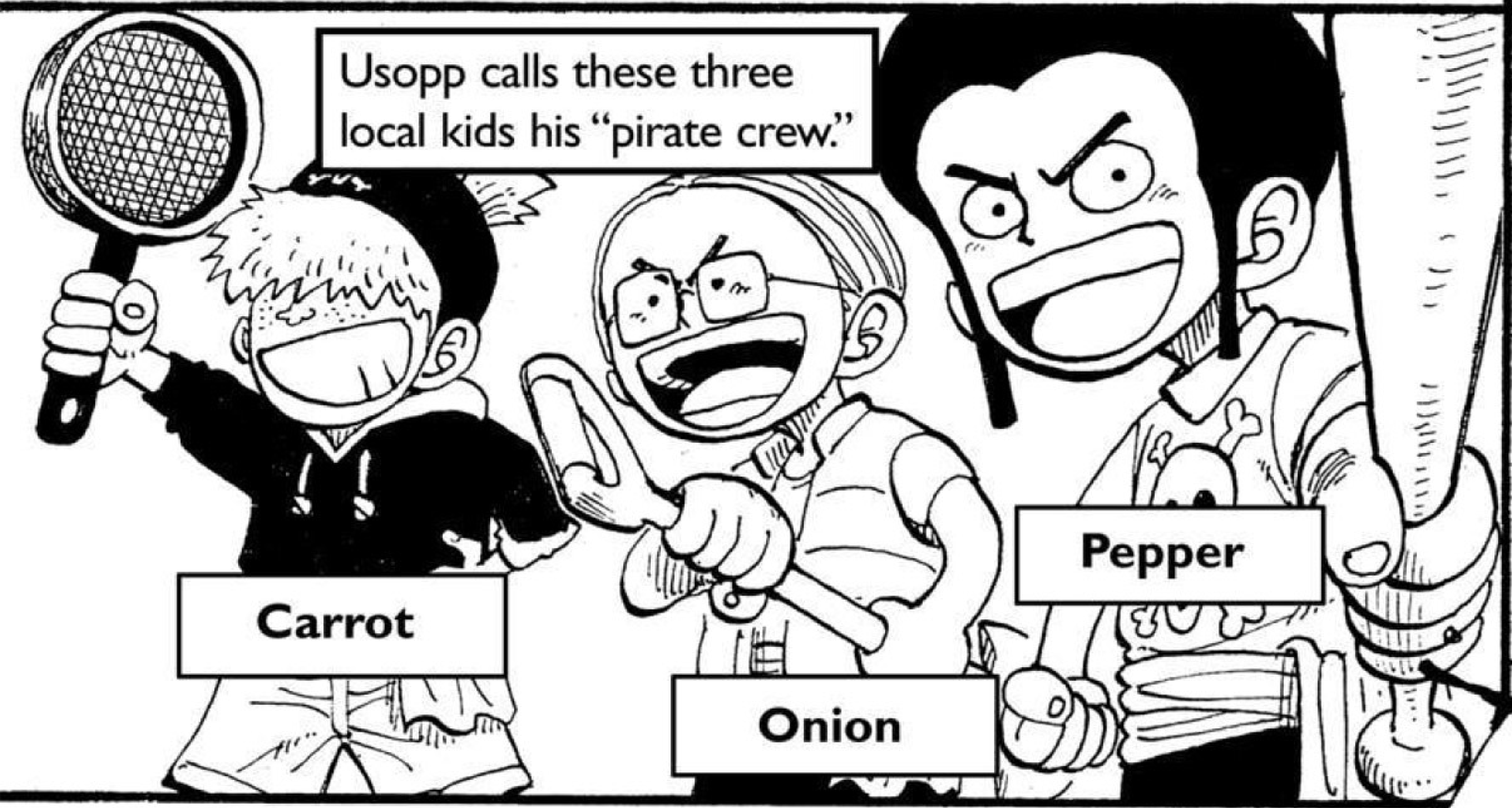
Volume 5

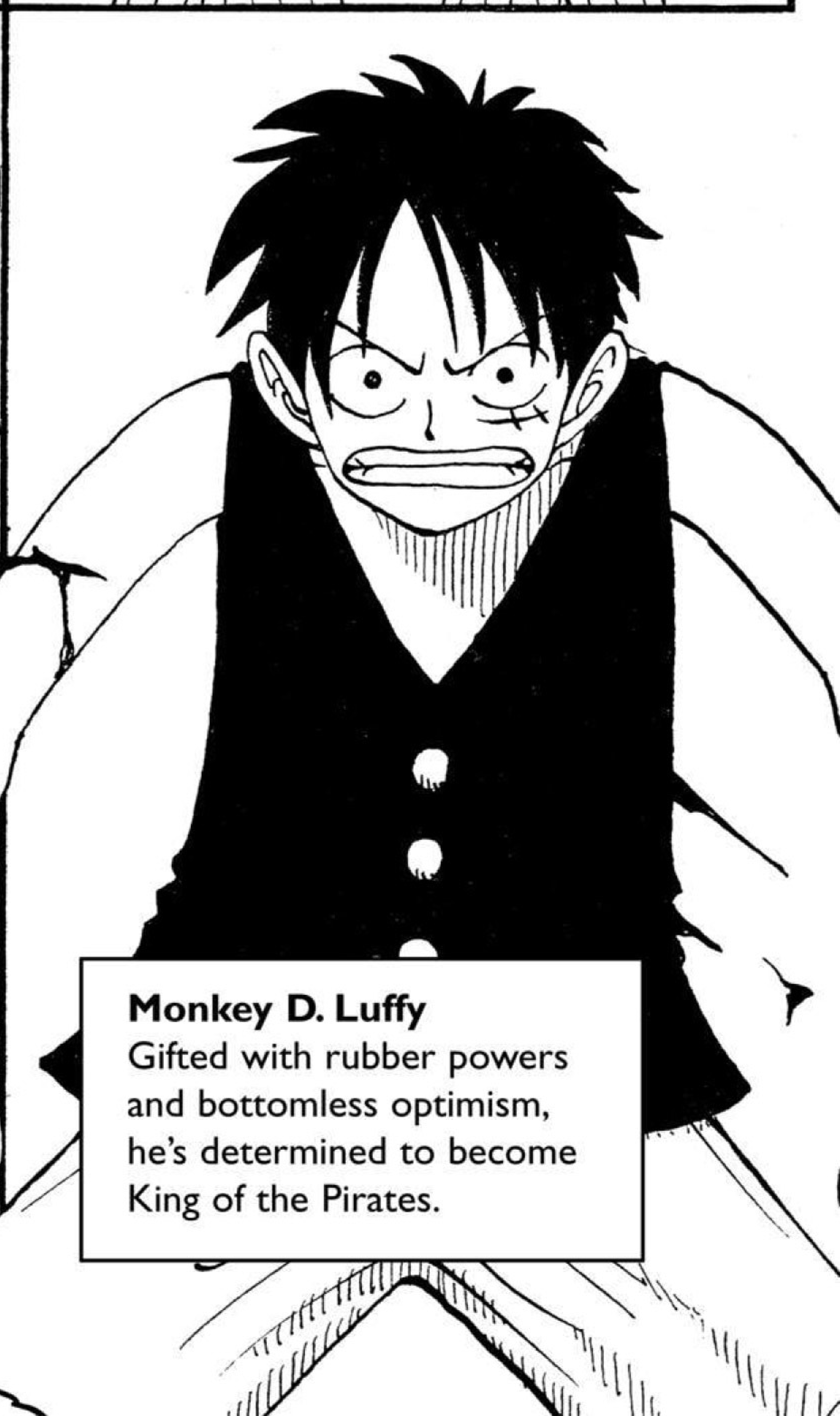
Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream – and that dream was to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim – a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited a couple of crewmates: master swordsman Zolo and treasure-hunting thief Nami.

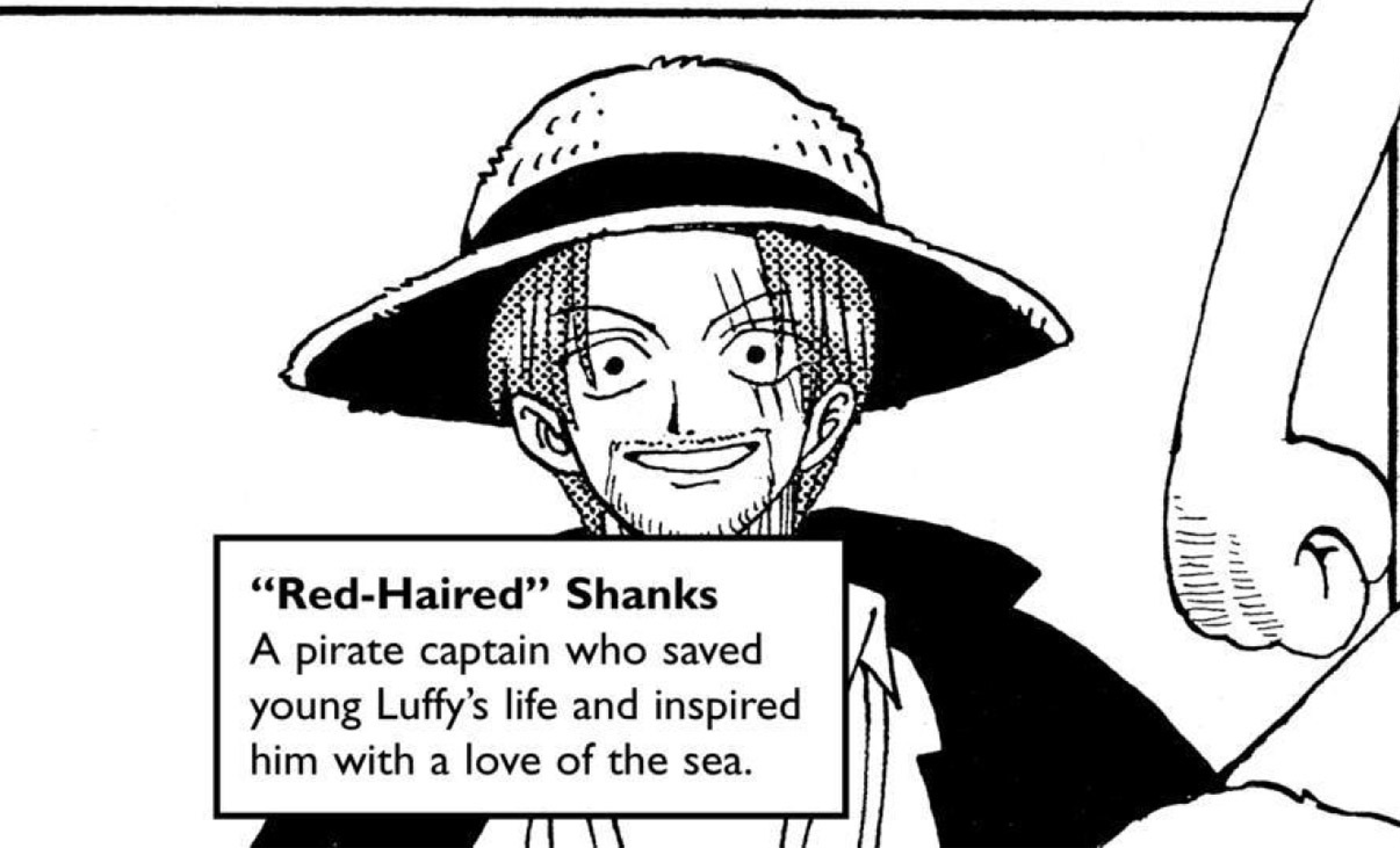
The battle with the Black Cat pirates rages on, as Luffy and company try to help Usopp defend his village against the plunder-hungry raiders. But despite the team's heroic efforts, the supply of deadly enemies seems inexhaustible. Though Luffy mows down some with the ship's feline stempost, and Usopp's pintsized "pirates" and Nami join the fray, victory is still far from certain. But even as Zolo fights for his life against the strange, catlike Meowban brothers, Siam and Butchie, a still more terrible menace emerges. Captain Kuro has arrived on the battlefield, and Luffy's little coalition is about to discover the hard way why he was once the terror of the seas…











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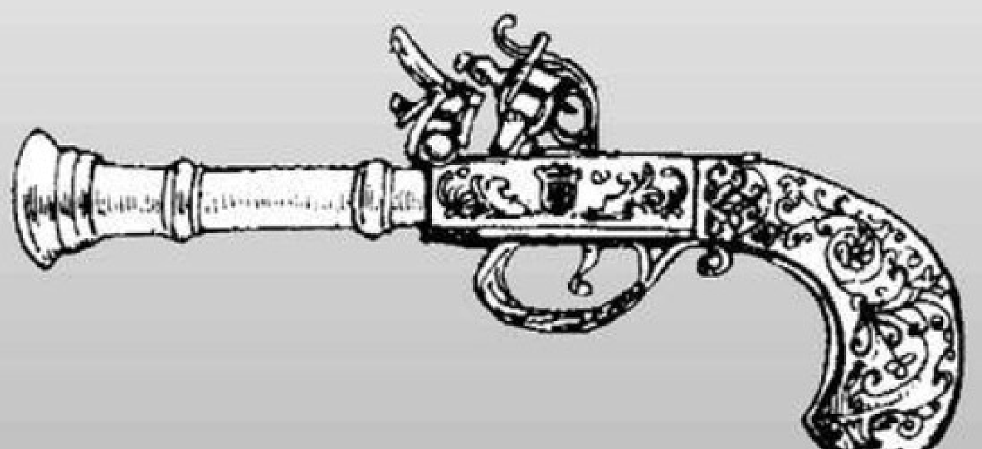

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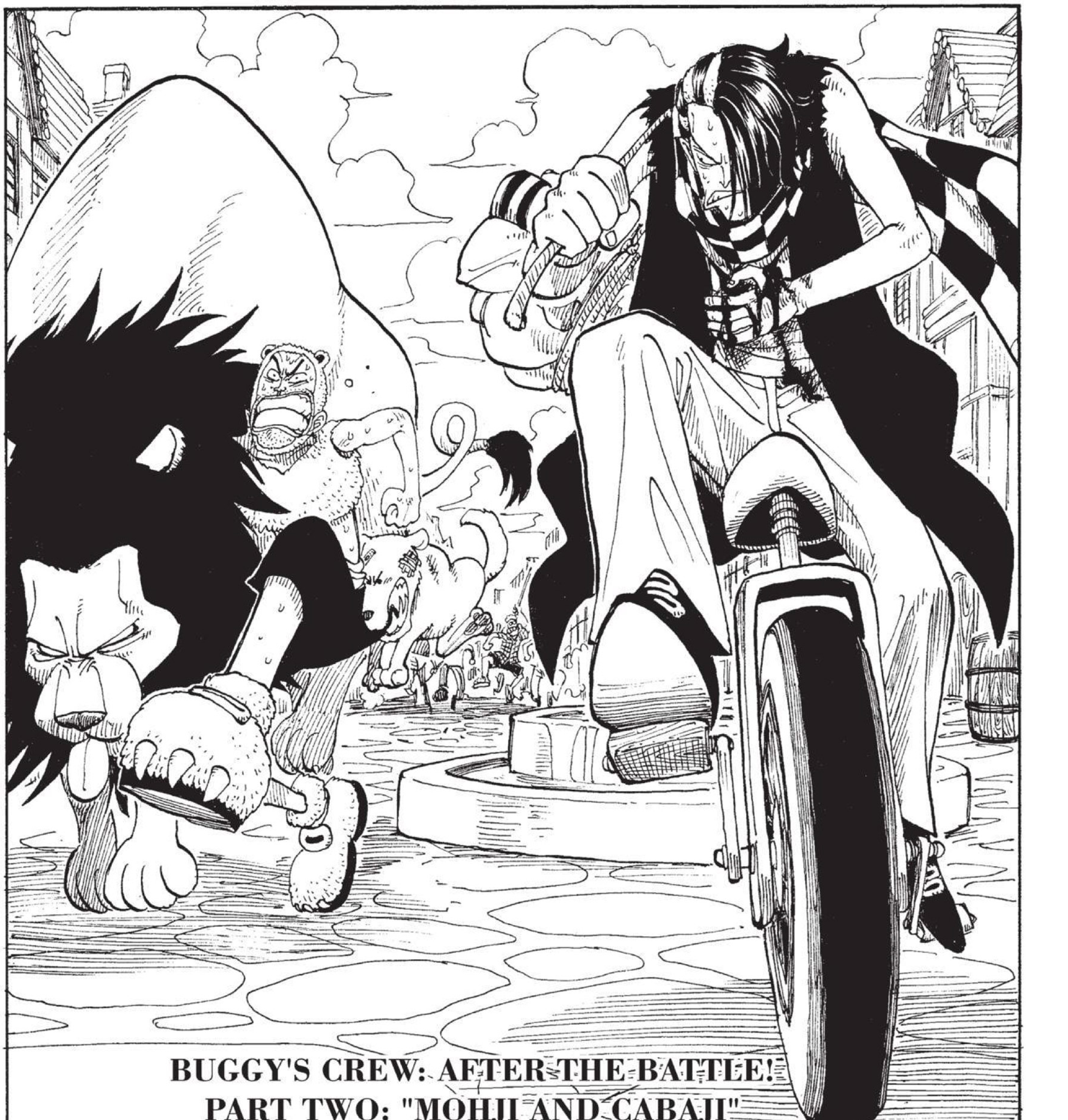

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
BEHIND US! YOU SEE THE HYPNOTIST?
NOPE! LET'S LOSE HIM FOR GOOD!!
DON'T WORRY, MISS KAYA!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO PROTECT YOU!!
NOBODY CAN CATCH *US* IN THESE WOODS!
...USOPP'S PIRATES...
...THANK YOU...
HUF
HUF
ON OUR HONOR AS USOPP'S PIRATE CREW!!

SHUWA
GASP !!
AWAKA
WHAT WAS THAT ?
YIKES !!
THEY'RE NOT HERE.
TA-TU...MP
WUP WUP
WUP WUP

GRAARR
!!!
GASP
COME OUT AND PLAY, YOU ROTTEN BRATS !!
HE'S NOT A TYPICAL TRAVELING HYPNOTIST AFTER ALL!
IT'S HIM !!
HUF
PUF
DON'T THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE ME !!
OOOOOOOOO
I'LL GIVE IT A NICE BUZZ CUT!
IF I HAVE TO, I'LL TOPPLE THIS WHOLE FOREST !!

READ THIS WAY

AS I SAID, KAYA WAS A PAWN I NEEDED TO FURTHER MY PLAN.
NOT AN OUNCE.
WHEN SHE DIES, THEN I'LL SAY MY THANKS.
DON'T YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF FEELING FOR HER ?
YOU LIVED IN THE SAME HOME WITH HER FOR THREE YEARS!
!
WHO WANTS TO REDEEM HIM !?
hmph
YOU UNRE-DEEMABLE SCOUN-DREL.
YOU CAN MOVE? IMPRES-SIVE.
!
TMP
BUTCHIE !!
THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO LOSE !!
I'LL NEVER LET SLIME LIKE YOU WIN!
IF I DON'T HURRY, THEY'LL ALL BE KILLED !!

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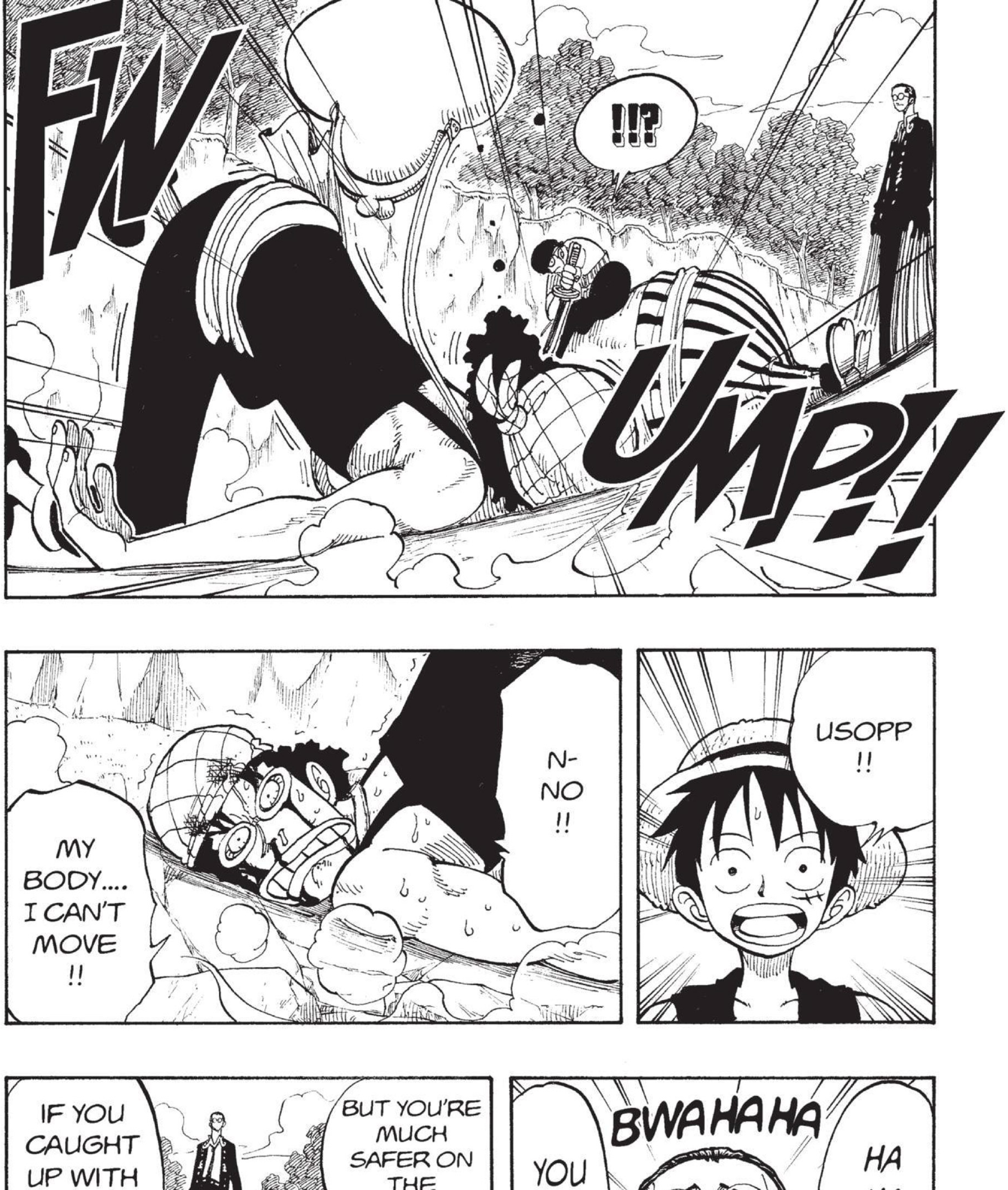


FW
!!?
UMP!!
USOPP !!
N-NO !!
MY BODY.... I CAN'T MOVE !!
BWAHAHA
HA HA HA HA HA HA !
YOU LOOK RIDI-CU-LOUS !!
BUT YOU'RE MUCH SAFER ON THE GROUND LIKE THAT.
IF YOU CAUGHT UP WITH DJANGO, HE'D ONLY KILL YOU.
!!

DOESN'T MATTER... GOTTA PROTECT 'EM..
I GOTTA PROTECT THOSE KIDS !!!
HMM ?
USOPP...
RREOW!!
SWASH !!
!!
AGH !!!
SWAK!!

KA-WHAM!!
!!
I'M CAPTAIN USOPP... AND THEY'RE MY CREW!
I'M A BRAVE WARRIOR OF THE SEA!! I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON THE VILLAGERS !!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH!! LOOK AT 'IM, SHOUTING THREATS WITH HIS RUMP IN THE AIR!!
BABY'S CRY-ING.
BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
HARR HARR YARR HARR
KRASH
WAAAAA-UUURGHH !!!

OOOOOOO
LAUGH AT USOPP AGAIN...
AND I'LL KILL YOU.
.....!!
GULP!!
RRE-OWRR!!
KLANG!
KITTY-CAT...
I TOLD YOU...
UMF UMF
... NEVER TO GET IN MY WAY AGAIN.
YOU WERE WARNED!
GRRRR...!! R

OUTTA MY WAY !!!
SLISH!!
!!!?

READ THIS WAY

S- SORRY.
I'D MAKE BETTER TIME ON MY OWN...
BUT THEY'RE IN THE WOODS.
I'LL NEVER CATCH THEM WITHOUT YOU TO GUIDE ME!!
SO, BOY...
FSSH
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO CLIMB THIS SLOPE ?
I DID !!!
SHWOOM
!

HUFF HUFF
KRAK
FWIP
RUN, GUYS !!!
WHPP
TAKE THIS, BUTT-LER !!
SHWOOP
!
OOOOO
!?
WOING
POOF
POOF

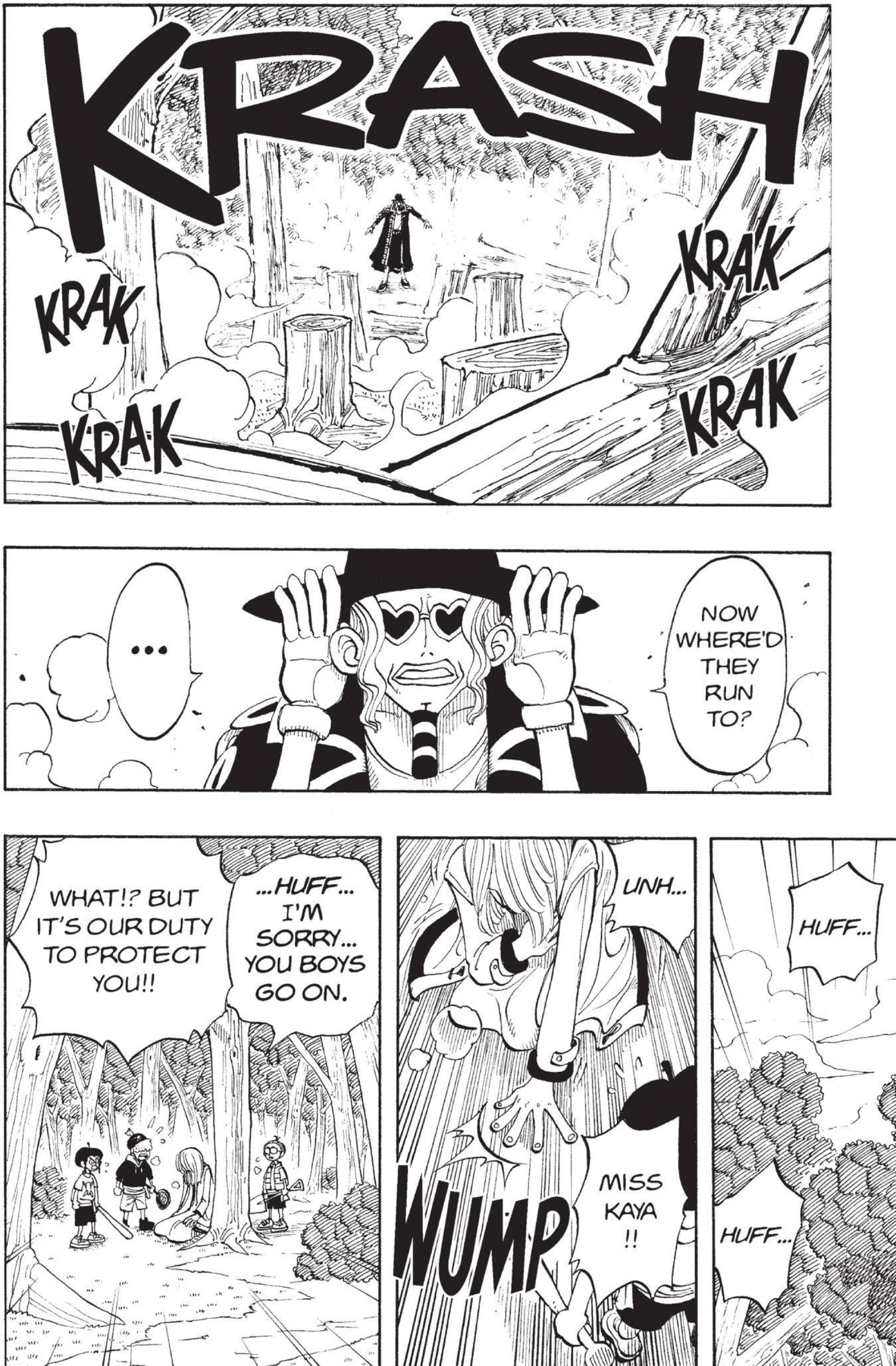
READ THIS WAY
HE DISAP-PEARED !!
WAP
WAP
KLINK
!
AAA-AGH !!!
SWASH
FWIP

READ THIS WAY

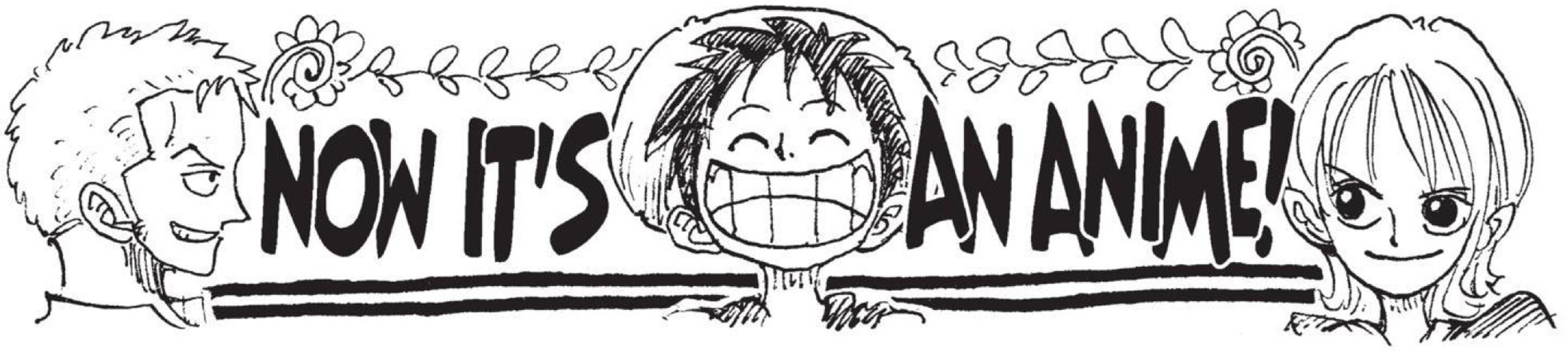
HEY... HE DISAP-PEARED AGAIN!
GRRRRRR
WAP
OH WELL! ZOLO GOT UP THE SLOPE!
...
OOOOOO
BEFORE WE FIGHT SERIOUSLY, I HAVE ONE QUES-TION...
WHY ARE YOU, AN OUTSIDER, STICKING YOUR NECK OUT FOR THIS VILLAGE?
TH...THAT KID'S GOING AT IT WITH CAPTAIN KURO...

'CAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE IN THIS VILLAGE...
CHING
...I DON'T WANT YOU TO KILL.
EAST! EAST! I SAID EAST!!
HOW DO I KNOW WHICH WAY IS EAST?! JUST SAY RIGHT OR LEFT!!
OKAY, THEN! ABOUT FACE RIGHT!!
SWOOSH
KWOOSH
BACK THE WAY WE CAME?!
TMP TMP
AH. HOW SIMPLE.
IS IT ENOUGH...
TO DIE FOR?
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!!
SHINK
BUT I'M NOT GONNA GET KILLED!!

READ THIS WAY



SHE NEEDS A DOCTOR !!
THERE'S NO TIME, DUMMY!! OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER!!
BUT SHE CAN'T RUN ANYMORE !!
ARGH
GRRR
ARF
HEY! NO! SHE'S BURNING UP!!
TAKE IT EASY, MISS KAYA!!
PANT... PANT
AYE !!
WE'LL FIGHT THAT DUMB HYP-
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
USOPP'S PIRATE CREW MUST BE PRE-PARED !!
KROOOSH!
SO HERE YOU ARE.
WAA-AAUGH !



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- BECAUSE OF THE TOUR, *ONE PIECE* HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF BEING ADAPTED INTO ANIMATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

- THE ANIME MADE FOR THE FESTIVAL WAS CALLED "ONE PIECE: DEFEAT THEM! THE GANZAK PIRATES." LUFFY, ZOLO, AND NAMI WERE IN IT, BUT IT WAS A NEW STORY THAT WASN'T IN THE COMIC BOOK.

- TO CREATE ANIME, MANY DIFFERENT PROFESSIONALS COME TOGETHER: DIRECTORS, SCREENWRITERS, CHARACTER DESIGNERS, ILLUSTRATORS, COLORISTS, CAMERAMEN, EDITORS, DEVELOPERS, SOUND TECHNICIANS, COMPOSERS, ENGINEERS, PRODUCERS, ANIMATORS, VOICE ACTORS, AND ON AND ON. IT'S AMAZING. BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES.

- THE REASON IT BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES IS THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED HAS SUCH PASSION FOR PROVIDING ENJOYMENT FOR PEOPLE. SEEING THIS WAS A GOOD INFLUENCE ON ME. IT LIT THE FIRES OF MY WRITER SOUL. *OW,* HOT!

- AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE FINISHED PRODUCT WAS SO WELL DONE! LUFFY'S AND THE OTHERS' VOICES AND MOVEMENTS WERE AMAZING, TOTALLY BEYOND WHAT I'D IMAGINED!

- IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO CATCH IT DURING THE ANIME TOUR, I HOPE SOMEDAY YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IT: LUFFY'S STRETCHING, THE CRY OF GANZAK THE PIRATE GENERAL, AND THE FUN SONGS.

Chapter 37:

CAPTAIN KURO, OF THE THOUSAND PLANS

OOOOOOOOO
RR WR
DIE.
ER RK
NOT TODAY.
THERE THEY GO!
SWAP
!?

WUP !!
!
FWIP
HUNH !!?
OOF !!
WHAM!!
THWAP
!!
THWAP

GUM-GUM-
FUMP
BWOING
WHIP!!
UNH-
ROINNG
AND...
KREEK

WHOMF
PISTOL
!!!
!!
!?
AAAH
!!!
FWOOM
SWUP
HEY...

HE'S STANDING ON HIM!!!
HE'S STANDING ON HIS ARM!!!
YAAAARRR
YOU BORE ME, BOY...
DOOM
STUPID CHILD!!
RERK
WOOSH
TMP
TMP
TMP
!!?

READ THIS WAY

WUMP TUMP BUMP FWUMP
OW! UGH!
TMP
PTOOEY
DARN. I CUT MY LIP.
TH-THAT'S CAPTAIN KURO FOR YOU!!
THAT STRAW-HAT BOY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY TOUGH!!
SWUP
KU-RO!!
KU-RO!!
HOORAY FOR CAPTAIN KURO!!!
OOOOOO
MURDER 'IM!!

RAARR
NEVER CALL ME BY THAT NAME !!!
YIPE !!
GASP!
?
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND ?
MY PLAN IS TO UTTERLY DO AWAY...
...WITH CAPTAIN KURO !!!
!

CRAFTING A THOUSAND BRILLIANT PLANS FOR SLOBBERING FOOLS WITH NOTHING BUT PLUNDER ON THEIR MINDS!
IT TIRED ME...
SO, ON THAT FATEFUL DAY THREE YEARS AGO...
I DECIDED I HAD TO DIE!!
AND WHAT DID MY HARD WORK WIN ME? THE ENTIRE NAVY ON MY HEELS!
HUNTED BY MARINES AND SPIES AND BOUNTY HUNTERS...
I GREW SICK OF THE RELENTLESS HARASSMENT.
...
LIEUTENANT DJANGO!
AYE? WHAT IS IT?
CAPTAIN KURO IS CALLING YOU!
OH... THAT DAY...
YEAH... THE INCIDENT!!

READ THIS WAY

WAAAH!! THEY'RE FIRING ON US!
BOOM!!
YOU SEE? THIS IS MY LIFE!
IT'S JUST AN OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD.
WE ROB, WE PILLAGE, THEY CHASE.
WE'VE MADE OURSELVES A REPUTATION.
KLUNK
KLANK
AND IT'S OUR REPUTATION THAT DRAWS THESE SHARKS!
"CAPTAIN KURO" HAS OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS.
HAR HAR, CAPTAIN! EVEN IF YOU QUIT, THE AUTHORITIES WILL HOUND YOU UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE!
THEN I'LL DIE. AND THE WHOLE WORLD MUST KNOW IT.
CAPTAIN KURO! SHALL WE GIVE THEM MARINES A BROADSIDE?
BOOM
NO. LOWER A BOAT.
KLOMP KLOMP
A BOAT?

HE'S ROWING OUT TO THE NAVY SHIP. DOES HE WANT TO GET HANGED?
THERE HE GOES! WHAT IN NEPTUNE'S NAME IS THE CAPTAIN UP TO?
PLOOSH
PLOOSH
RECKON HE GOT HISSELF CROAKED ??
THE CANNON FIRE HAS STOPPED, BUT IT'S AWFUL QUIET.
HUH ?
!!?
KREEK
READY THE CANNON! WE'LL BOARD 'ER!! PREPARE TO FIGHT!!
OOOOO

THE MARINES...
DOOM
THEY'VE BEEN MASSACRED!!!
WELL, THEN...
TIME TO TRY MY PLAN.
I KNOW HE'S OUR CAPTAIN...
...BUT THIS GIVES ME GOOSE-BUMPS.
WOOOO
AYE. AND ALL OF THEM TRAINED SOLDIERS, TOO...

...UNGH...
SO...
YOU'RE STILL BREATHING.
KRUMP
SUCH A NICE FACE.
I WON'T BEG FOR MY LIFE.
IF YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME, THEN KILL ME.
YOU SPEAK WELL...
...THROUGH A BROKEN JAW.
EXCEL-LENT.
YOU CAN CLAIM THE REWARD FOR CAPTAIN KURO OF THE THOUSAND PLANS.

YOUR NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
THIS MAS-SACRE WAS YOUR WORK.
SWUP
ONE...
TWO...
DJANGO !!
MY NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
DOOM
MY NAME IS CAPTAIN KURO.
AND YOU'RE THE MAN WHO CAPTURED CAPTAIN KURO!!
ONE, TWO, DJANGO !!
!
TAKE THE PRISONER TO YOUR BASE FOR EXECUTION.
THAT TAKES CARE OF IT. WHEN THIS IMPOSTOR DIES, CAPTAIN KURO DISAPPEARS FROM THE WORLD!
I'M THE MAN WHO CAPTURED CAPTAIN KURO!!
GRR
GRR
HE'S HYPNOTIZED HIMSELF AGAIN.
AND NOW, WITH THE SUCCESS OF TONIGHT'S PLAN...
I'M FREE TO PURSUE MY TWO GOALS: WEALTH AND PEACE OF MIND.

READ THIS WAY

CH INK
UNGHAA !!!
SO. STRETCHING ISN'T YOUR ONLY TALENT.
NOPE! I'VE BEEN TRAINING !
TO BE A PIRATE !!
HOO-YAAA !!!!
KLAK
WHAT ?!

IF YOU DON'T WANT A REPU-TATION...
GRRR
YOU SAY YOU WERE TIRED ?
...!!!
YARR!! HE BROKE THE CAPTAIN'S CLAWS!!!
AND IF YOU WANNA COMPARE PLANS, MINE'S MUCH BIGGER !!!
KA-WHAM
!!!
...YOU SHOULDN'T BE A PIRATE !!!!

One Piece Character Sketches!

Chapter 38:
PIRATE CREW

BOOM!!
NOW YOU ONLY HAVE FIVE SWORD-CLAWS!
BLAST HIM!
CAP'N KURO'S CAT CLAWS!
GRRRR
HMM...

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

THEN I'LL HAVE TO PRY YOUR EYES OPEN!!
WAP
KRUK
AAAH!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! TAKE THIS!
WHAM
!!
WHAM
SHAKE
SHAKE
PEPPER BLINDING POWDER!
!
ARRGH!
A-TCHOO! A-TCHOO!
WUMP!!
WHAK
YAHH!!
NNGH!!!
...!!
A-TCHOO!!
...!!
A-TCHOO!!
TWITCH
TWITCH

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH!
IT'S THE KIDS!
THAT WAY! HURRY!
RIGHT!
YOU BRATS GOT CARRIED AWAY PLAYING PIRATES!
ARGH!
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REGRET MESSING WITH REAL PIRATES...
...IN HELL!!!
WHAM
AAAH!!
YOU CREEP!!

IF DJANGO MAKES THAT GIRL WRITE HER WILL, YOUR PLAN WILL SUCCEED!!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTACK THE VILLAGE, RIGHT?
STOP JOKING, CAP'N KURO!
WAIT...
IF NONE OF YOU LIVE TO TELL THE TALE, I CAN PIN ALL THE BLAME ON YOU.
...
...!!
DON'T WORRY YOUR HEADS ABOUT MY PLAN...
I CAN'T LET ANYONE LIVE WHO KNOWS MY TRUE IDENTITY.
I NEVER INTENDED TO LET ANY OF YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE.
DO
OM
!!!

BUT THAT MEANS...
...YOU PLANNED TO KILL US ALL ALONG!!
OF COURSE. EVEN THREE YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS STILL CAPTAIN KURO!!
IT WAS ALL PART OF MY PLAN!!!
!!?
ARE YOU STUPID?
WHAT A DUMB BUNCH OF PIRATES.
DUMB? OF COURSE!
PIRATES ARE WILD DOGS, SOCIETY'S CAST-OFFS.
WITHOUT A LEADER, THEY'RE HELPLESS.
THEIR JOB WAS TO SHUT UP AND FOLLOW MY PLAN!!!

PIRATES SHOULD BE FAITHFUL PAWNS OF THEIR CAPTAIN.
THEY LIVE OR DIE BY MY COMMAND.
THEY SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED MY PLAN NO MATTER WHAT SPRANG UP TO IMPEDE THEM.
THEY SHOULD HAVE DIED TRYING TO FULFILL MY PLAN!!
...
CATCAT BLACK
THAT'S THE WAY OF THE PIRATE!!!
VAGABOND BRATS SHOULD KEEP THEIR SMART MOUTHS SHUT!!!
EVEN IF YOU WERE A CAPTAIN WITH A HUNDRED OBEDIENT MEN...
YOU STILL COULDN'T BEAT USOPP!!

WHAT?
ME? LOSE TO A **PRETEND** PIRATE?
YOU WILL.
...?!
HA HA HA! HOW AMUSING!
BUT DON'T GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU BROKE MY CLAWS.
TELL ME **WHY** I WOULD LOSE TO HIM!!!
!
WHOOOM

IT'S YOUR STYLE !
!
WHAT ?!!
PLINK
WHAK
YOU DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE A REAL PIRATE !!!
!!

READ THIS WAY

SLUMP
I'LL SHOW YOU THE FEROC-ITY...
OF A PIRATE WHO'S FACED A THOUSAND DEATHS !!!
THAT STANCE! IT'S... IT'S--
!!!
AYE, HE'S GOING TO USE *THAT* ATTACK...
HE'S GOING TO USE *THAT* AGAINST A SINGLE OPPO-NENT ?
?
HE IS... !!
IT'S THE OUT-OF-THE-BAG ATTACK !!!
OOOOO
HE'S REALLY GOING TO USE THE OUT-OF-THE-BAG ATTACK !!!
AREN'T WE IN DANGER HERE ?!
WE'LL BE SLAUGH-TERED, TOO!
GASP!
HE'LL KILL US ALL!
THAT'S WHAT HE JUST SAID !!!

READ THIS WAY

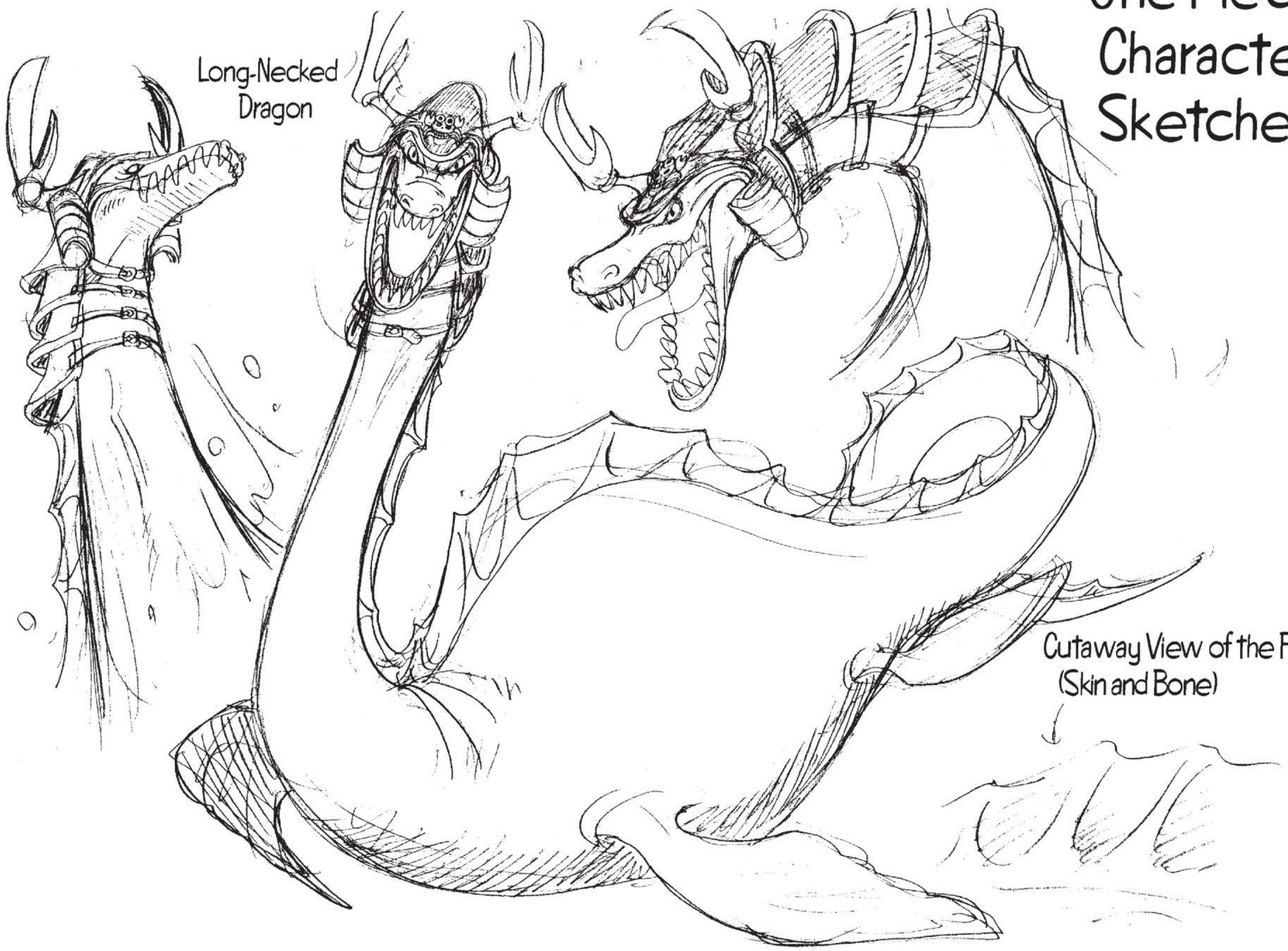
?
TOO BAD...
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE MORE TREASURE. ♡
I WONDER HOW THE FIGHT'S GOING...
TMP
TMP
!
WHY ARE THEY JUST STANDING AROUND?
IS IT ALL OVER?

!!!
SLASH!!
I-IT'S BEGUN !!!
ARRGH !!!
SWASH!!
IT'S THE END !!
ARRG !!
WHAT ?!
WUMP
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING OVER THERE ?
AAA-AAH !!
HE'S ATTACKING THE CLIFF WALL ?
?!
KLANK

CAPTAIN KURO! PLEASE STOP!!!
IT'S NO USE! HE'S ATTACKING EVERYTHING HE SEES!!
HE'S MOVING SO FAST, EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SLASHING!!
HE WON'T STOP UNTIL HE TIRES OUT!
!
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE? THEY'RE BEING SLICED TO PIECES BY AN INVISIBLE BLADE!!
HE'S WIPING OUT THE WHOLE CREW!
ARRGH!!
HEY!
GYAAA!!
KLANK
HELP!!!
SHLAK!!
...
TRY TO STAY SMALL!
AAAHH!!!
GYAAA!!
SLASH
SLISH
AAAAH

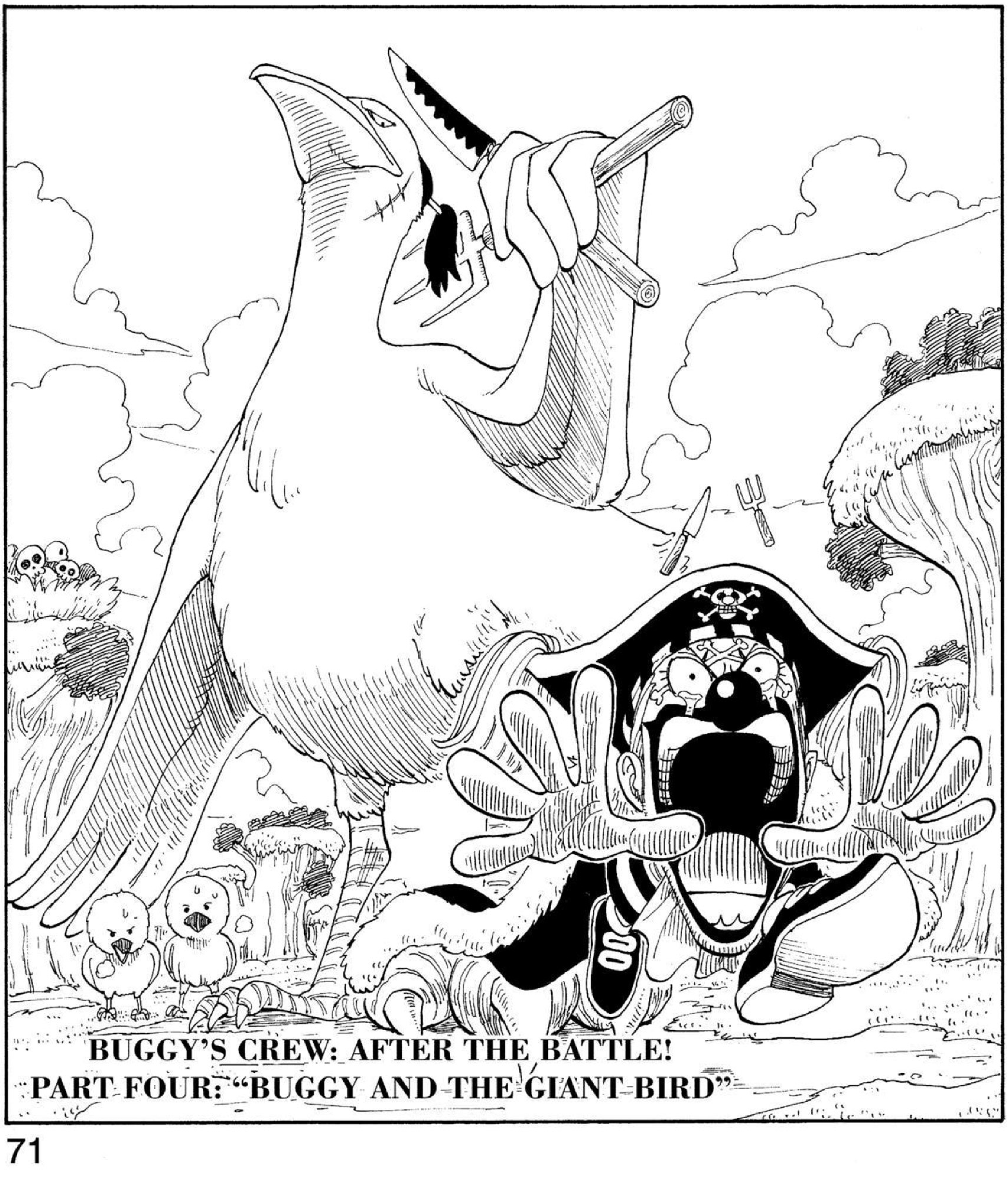
SHOW YOUR-SELF, BUTLER!
GY-AAAA!!!!
AAAA!!
ROWWR
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN CREW?!!
...!
LUFFY?

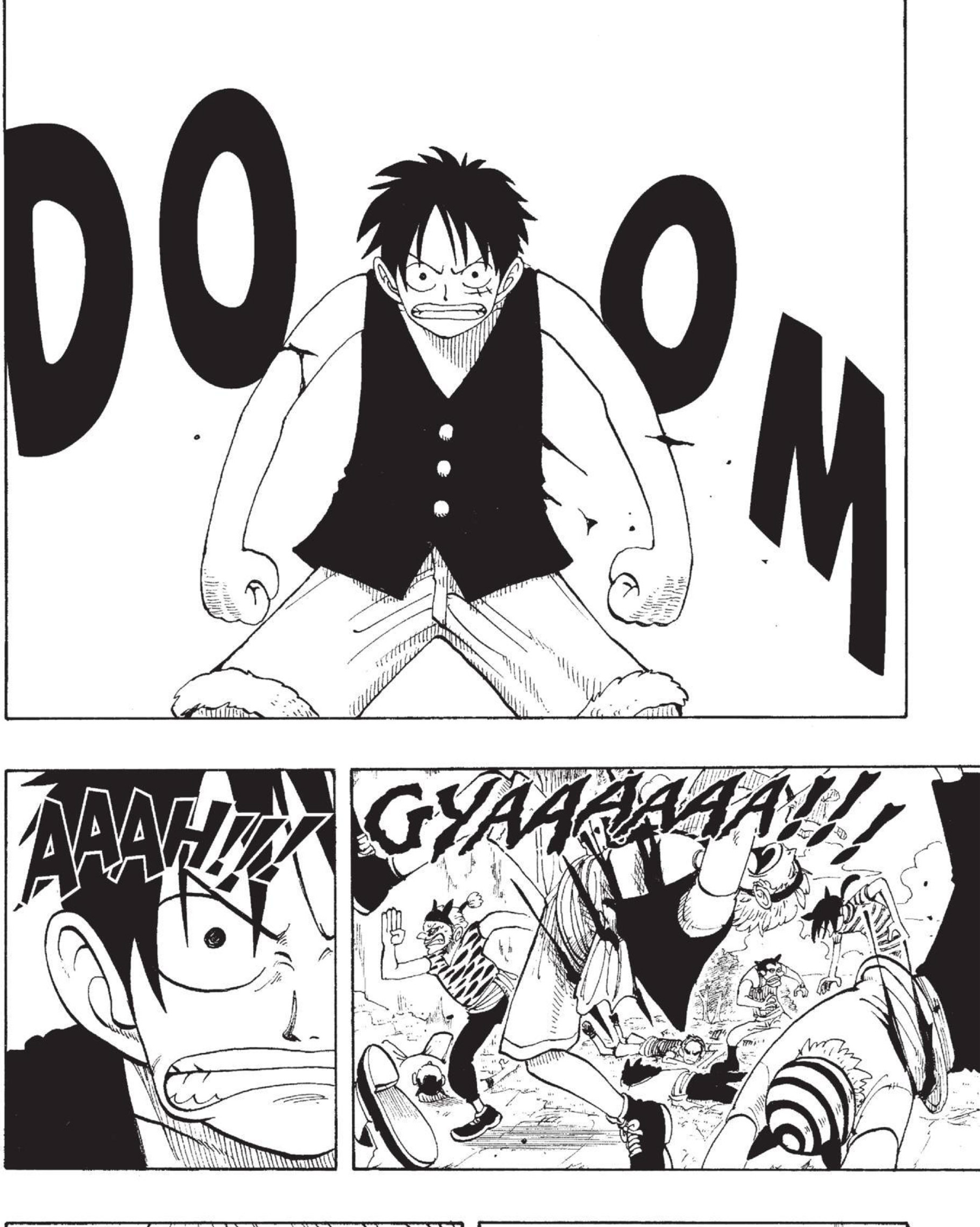
One Piece Character Sketches!



Chapter 39:

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS





DOOM
GYAAAAAA!!!
AAAH!!!!
GYAAA!!!
WAH!

ROWWR
SHOW YOUR-SELF, BUTLER !!!!
KLANG!!
!
FWOOSH

SHINK!!
UNGH!
SWAP
AAA-GH!

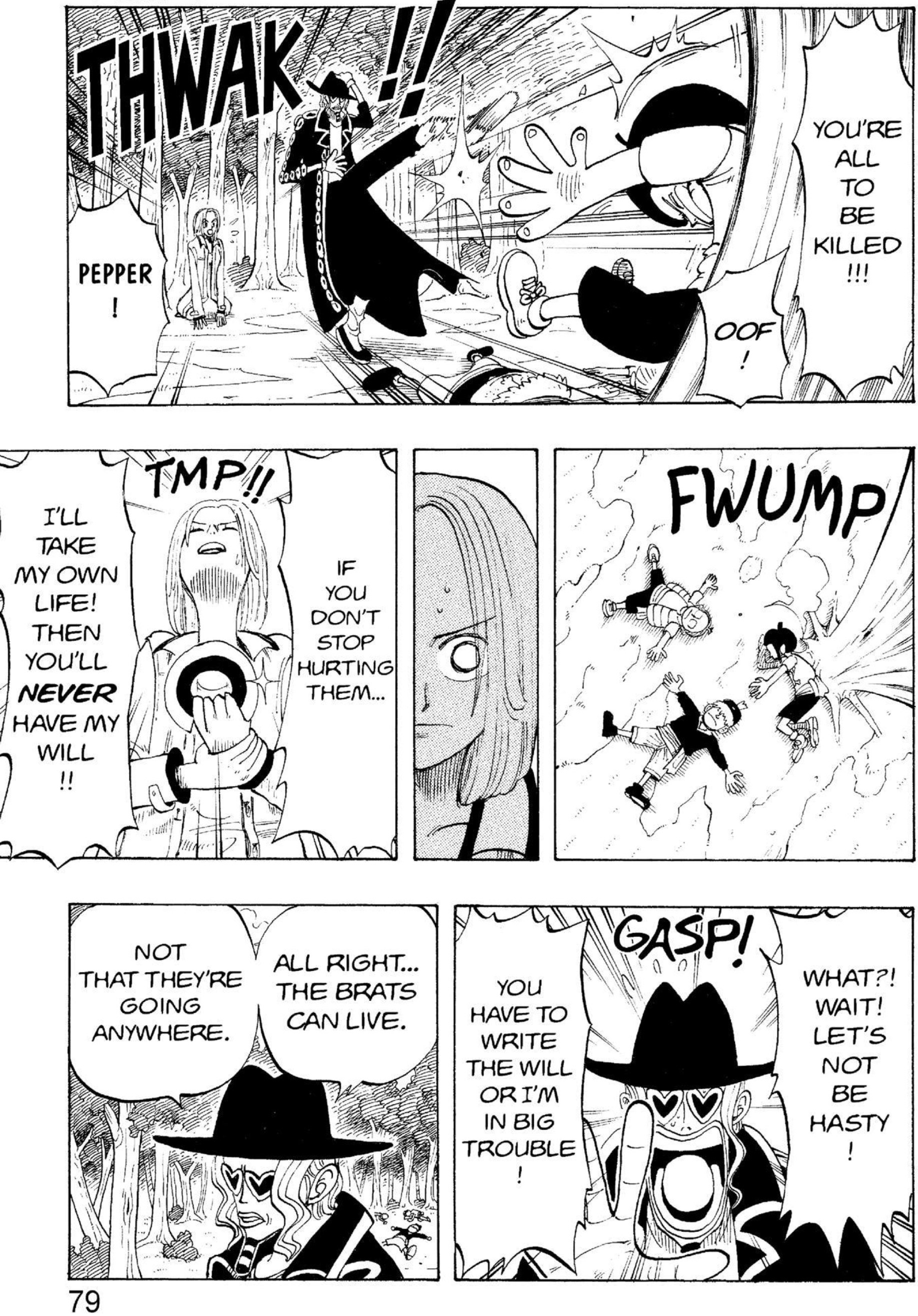
THOOM!!
!!?
GOTCHA!
WOOSH!!

CURSE YOU !
WHY WON'T YOU JUST DIE?
LOOK AT THIS. IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
...
INSTEAD OF DYING QUICKLY, MY POOR PAWNS ARE SUFFERING.
PLIP PLIP
CURSE YOU...
NO MORE...
IT HURTS !!
PLIP PLIP
YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY?
I DO.

I'M NEVER GOING TO BECOME...
...A PIRATE LIKE YOU.
KRAK KRAK
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE FOOL.
YOU COULD NEVER BE LIKE ME !!
FWUP
ANY-WAY...
I'M ABOUT TO KILL YOU.
SLUMP
SWAP
I WON'T LET YOU !!
NOW TRY YOUR FANCY FOOTWORK!

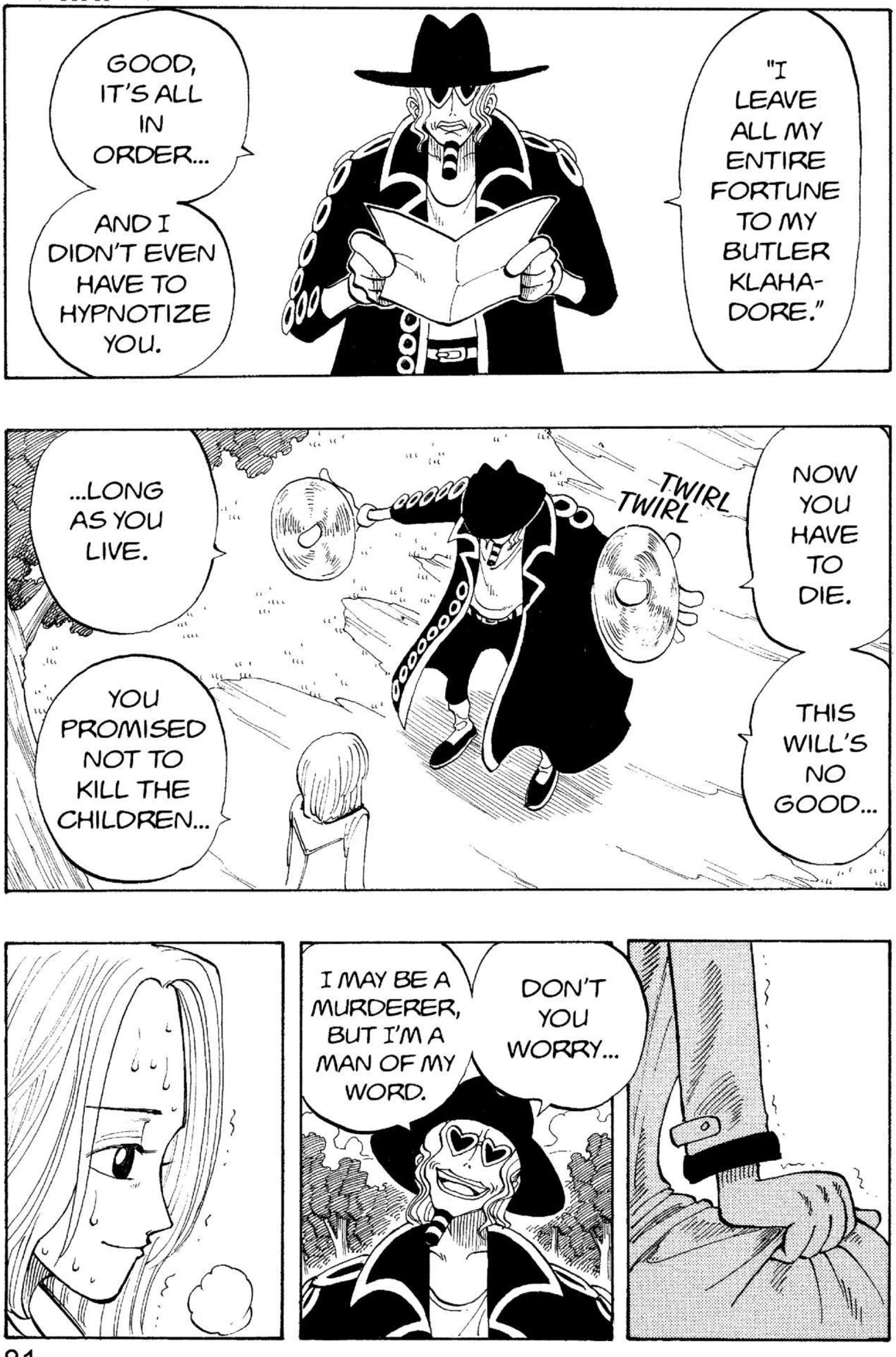
PLEASE STOP !!
I'LL WRITE THE WILL! DON'T HURT THE CHILDREN ANY MORE !!
NO! YOU CAN'T DO IT, MISS KAYA!
HE'LL KILL IF YOU WRITE IT!
YOU FOOL !
YOU'RE NOT PART OF THESE NEGOTI-ATIONS.
!
CAPTAIN KURO...
SNIFF
...GAVE HIS ORDERS.

READ THIS WAY



DON'T FORGET TO SEAL IT IN BLOOD.
...
WE'LL BE OKAY IF WE KEEP PLAYING DEAD.
CAPTAIN ALWAYS SAYS, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE, RUN AWAY AND HIDE.
BUT MISS KAYA SAVED US!
CAPTAIN USOPP'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HE KEPT FIGHTING UNTIL HE WAS ALL BLOODY.
TO PRO-TECT US!
WE'RE NOT GONNA LET KAYA DIE!!
WE'RE USOPP'S PIRATES!

READ THIS WAY



THERE SHE IS !!!!
WHAP WHAP WHAP
STOP! THERE SHE IS!!
OUCH! YOU'RE HITTING MY WOUNDS !
SKREECH!!!
BAM!!
THERE SHE IS !!!
THANK GOOD-NESS !
SHE'S ALIVE !!!
BUT SHE'S IN TROUBLE !!
PUT ME DOW—
WUMP
WITH PLEA-SURE !

STOP RIGHT THERE, HYPNOTIST!!!
TMP TMP TMP
TOO FAR! CAN I GET THERE IN TIME?
TMP TMP TMP TMP
WHAT?! HE'S COMING AFTER ME!
!
I'D BETTER FINISH THIS QUICK.
UNNGH!
WE WON'T LET YOU!!
RAARR
WHAM
OOF!
SLISH

...
SHAKE
SHAKE
QUIVER
YOU LOUSY BRATS!!!
THWAK
ARRGH!
TMP
TMP TMP TMP
HA HA HA!
ONE STEP TOO LATE, SASH MAN!

I DON'T THINK SO.
SMIRK
SWAK!!
GOOD! THAT BRANCH WAS IN THE WAY!
WHAT ?!
USOPP!!!
CAP-TAIN !!!
TAKE THIS, HYPNOTIST !!

READ THIS WAY

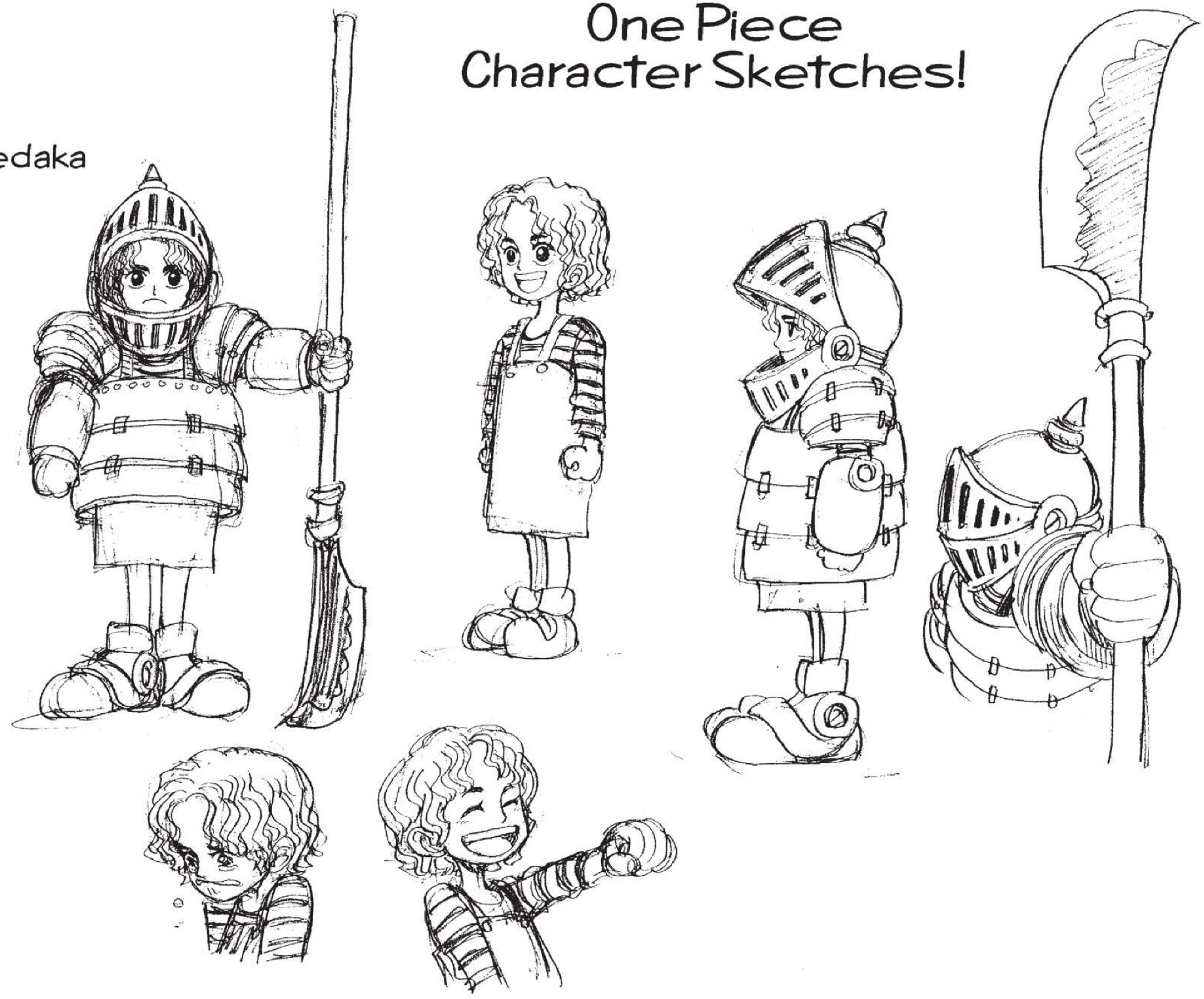
WHO SAID YOU COULD ROOT FOR ME ?!
WOINNG
B
!!!
GAAAAH !!!
I'M GONNA GET YOU GUYS, TOO! JUST WAIT!
GUM-GUM...
NO... IMPOS-SIBLE!
MY PLAN...
MY PLAN...
MY PLAN CANNOT FAIL !!!

WO ING!
!
SECRET TECHNIQUE - EXPLODING STARS !!!
BOOM!!!
ARRGH !!!

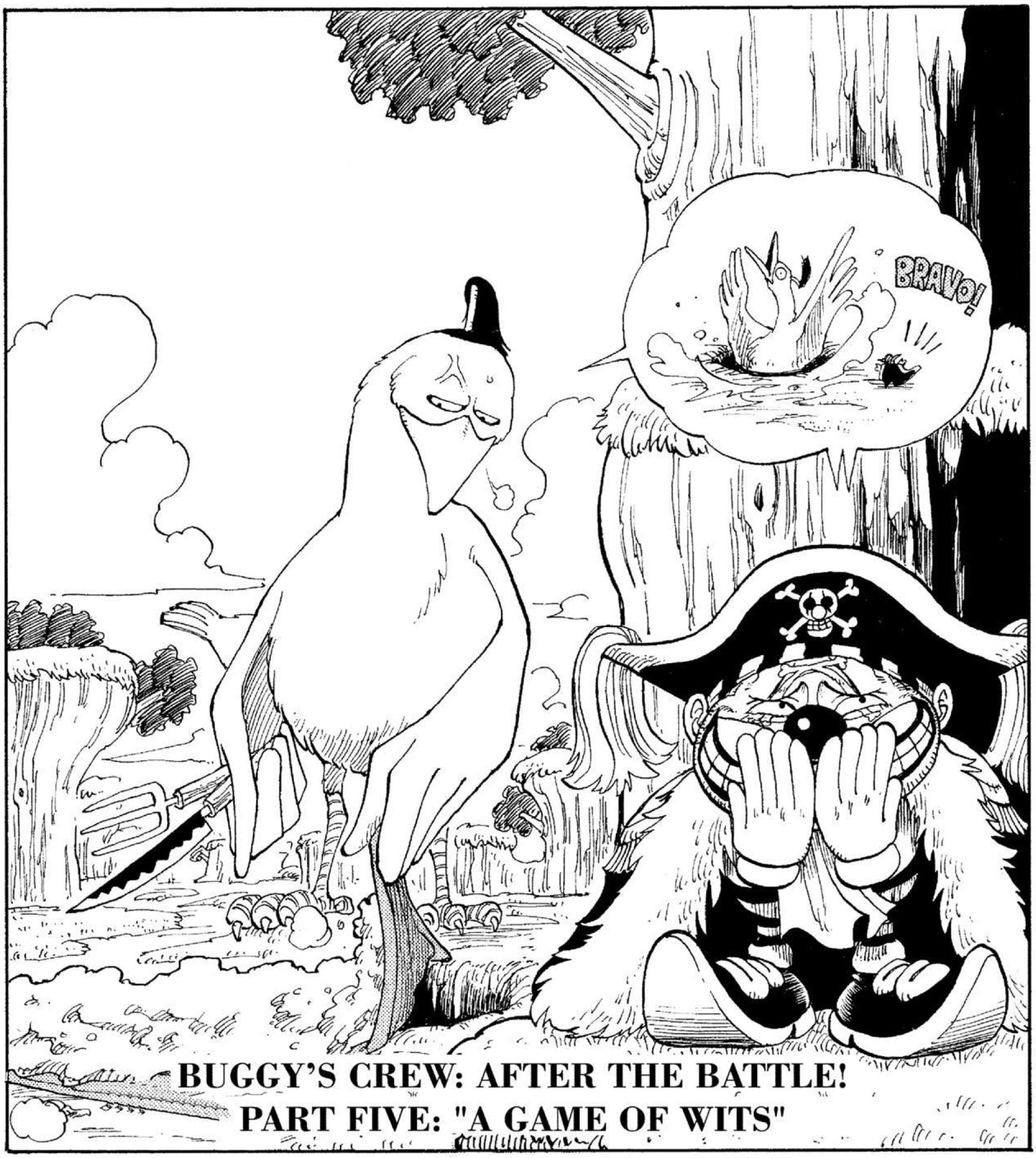
RAARR
...BELL !!!
SHWONK
!!!?

One Piece Character Sketches!

Medaka



Chapter 40:
USOPP'S PIRATE CREW



BUGGY'S CREW: AFTER THE BATTLE!
PART FIVE: "A GAME OF WITS"

WHAM..!!!
TINK
HE BEAT CAP'N KURO !!
HE DID IT !!
KURO OF THE THOUSAND PLANS, THE MAN WHO OUT-FOXED THE NAVY!
HE REALLY DID IT !!
HE TROUNCED KURO !!!
WHO ARE YOU ?!!!

READ THIS WAY

SHO OM!!
TAKE YOUR GAR-BAGE WITH YOU !!
!!!
IS HE ADDLED ?
....!!
YAAAA-RGH !!!
AND DON'T EVER COME BACK !!!
WOBBLE...
...
BABUMP BABUMP
PLIP PLIP

GOOD JOB.
WUMP...!
!
THEY'RE NO GOOD!
I HATE 'EM.
SO EVEN THE MIGHTY LUFFY FAINTS FROM BLOOD LOSS.
WHAT MADE YOU SO MAD?
AAAAAH!
TOMP TOMP
TOMP TOMP
A STEAK WOULD BE NICE.
WHADJA EXPECT?
WELL, THEY ARE PIRATES.
... OF COURSE...
...

READ THIS WAY

CAN WE KEEP THIS A SECRET?
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED HERE?
A SECRET?! WHY WOULD WE WANNA DO THAT?!
WE FOUGHT HARD TO SAVE THE VILLAGE!!
EVERYONE WILL LOVE YOU!!
YOU'LL BE THE VILLAGE HERO!!
USOPP...
THEY SHOULD KNOW WHAT YOU DID.
WHAT I DID? WHO'D BELIEVE THE TOWN LIAR SAVED THE DAY?
ANYWAY, THAT'S HISTORY.
NO NEED TO WORRY THE TOWNSFOLK.

READ THIS WAY

KAYA ?
WILL YOU ?
I WILL.
CHIRP
CHIRP
WHAT?! IT'S ALREADY 7:00 !
OH, DEAR! WE OVER-SLEPT !
THAT'S ODD. USOPP DIDN'T WAKE US.
I WONDER WHERE HE IS TODAY.
STRANGE... I CAN'T SEEM TO GET MOTIVATED.

READ THIS WAY

WITH-OUT YOU...
I COULDN'T HAVE SAVED THE VILLAGE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT WAS ALL YOU. YOU MADE ME.
ME TOO.
WHO CARES ABOUT THE VILLAGE?
WE GOT THE TREASURE. ♡
HAVING SURVIVED ALL THIS...
I'VE MADE A DECISION.
HUH?

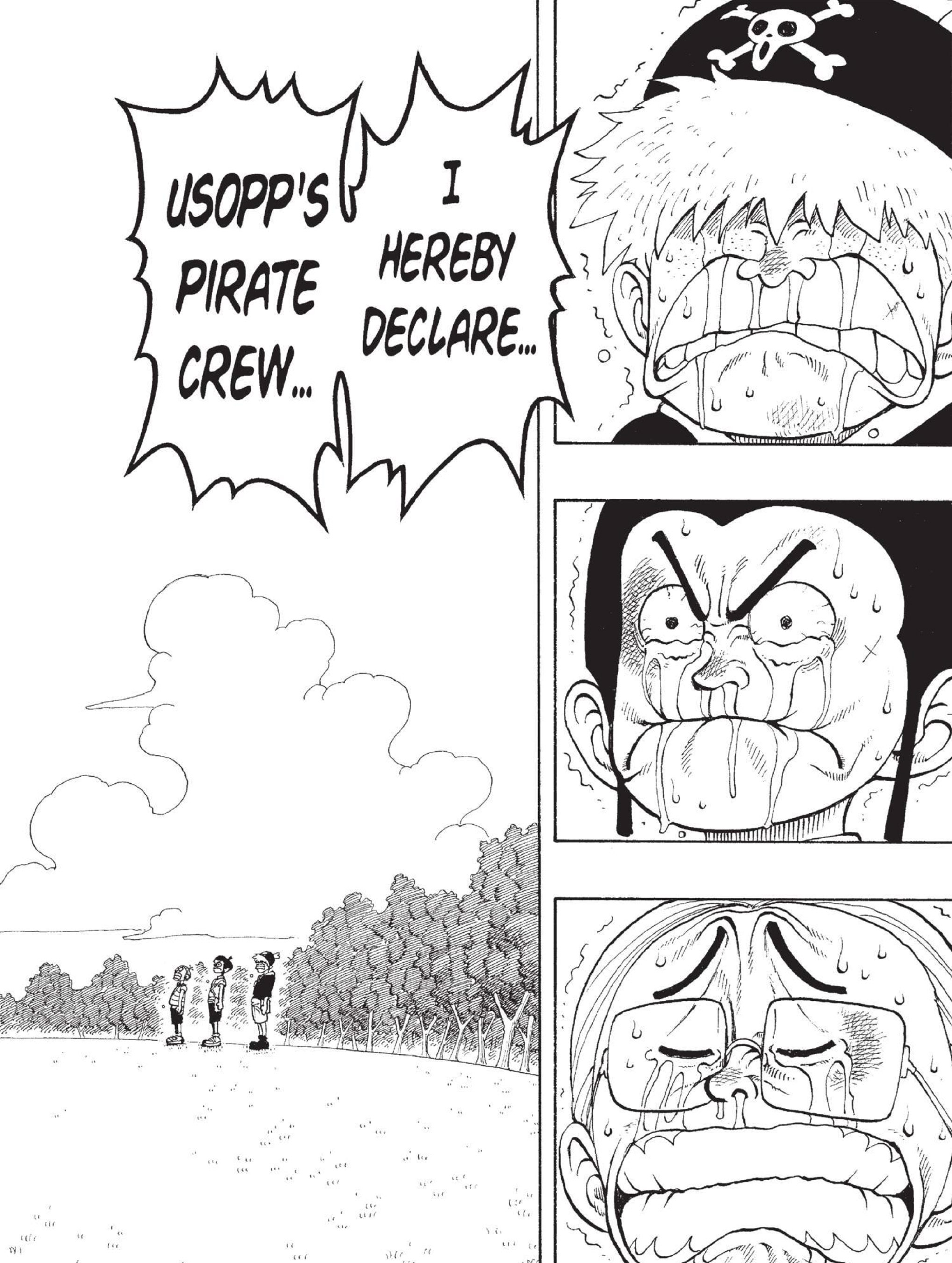
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
AFTER SUCH A HARROWING ORDEAL...
YOU WANT TO PRETEND THAT NOTHING HAPPENED?!
WILL YOU DO IT?
WHAT A... BIG-HEARTED YOUNG MAN.
HE THINKS THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE VILLAGERS?
DO YOU AGREE WITH HIM, MISS KAYA?
IF USOPP WILL DO IT, I'LL DO IT.
VERY WELL...I'LL BACK YOU UP ALL THE WAY.
AND MERRY...
I HAVE ONE MORE REQUEST.

CAPTAIN USOPP! WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL US?
LISTEN UP, MY MIGHTY PIRATES!
YOU MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY...
...AGAINST KURO'S RAIDERS.
YOU'VE BROUGHT HONOR TO THE NAME OF USOPP'S PIRATES!!
AS YOUR CAPTAIN, I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!
FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU WERE FOUR YEARS OLD, WE FORMED...
OUR PIRATE BROTHER-HOOD.
THIS HAS BEEN OUR MOST GLORIOUS HOUR.
WHICH MAKES IT ALL THE HARDER FOR ME TO SAY THIS.
I'M GOING OFF TO SEA... ALONE!!
HO HO HO HO
I'M GOING TO BECOME A REAL PIRATE!!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

HUH ?
YOU HEARD ME!!
BOINK
THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES!!
IT'S CERBERUS!! PURSUE HIM!!
YAAAAH
CAPTURE THE DRAGON!!
YAAAAH
TMP TMP
WOW, CAPTAIN! A HUNDRED OUT OF A HUNDRED !
OF COURSE! I'M A BRAVE WARRIOR OF THE SEA!
APPLE THIEVES !!
RUN! IT'S THE HIDEOUS FRUIT-SELLING FREAK!
YO HO HO
MEN, WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?
TO RUN A TAVERN !
TO BE A MASTER CAR-PENTER !
TO WRITE NOVELS !
YOU MUST EACH SWEAR...
...TO KEEP THE FIRE OF THOSE DREAMS ALIVE!!
SNIFF

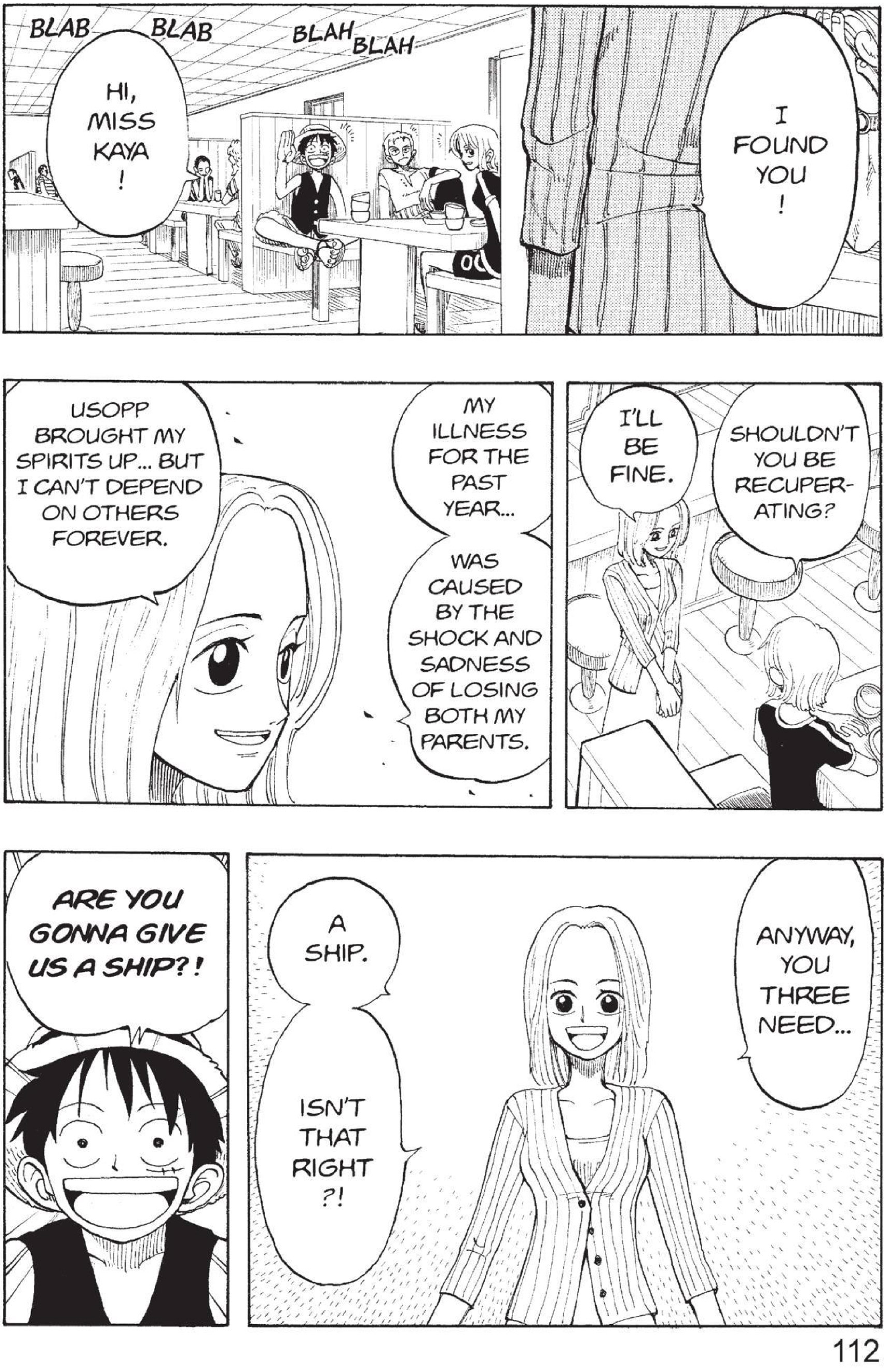

I HEREBY DECLARE...
USOPP'S PIRATE CREW...

DISBANDED !!!!!

Chapter 41:
TO THE SEA

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



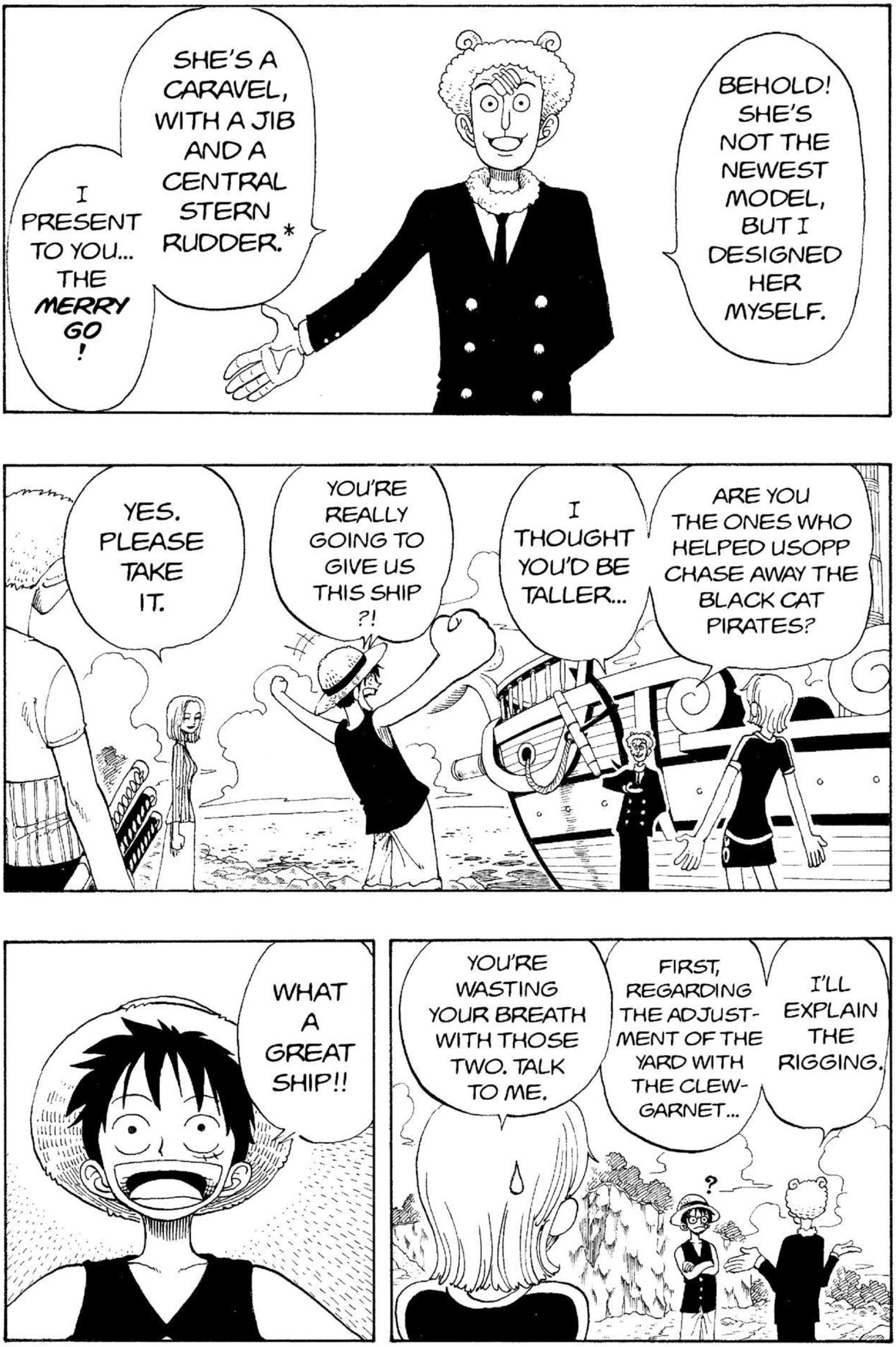
KREEEK
PHEW! THAT'S EVERY-THING !!
FWUMP
SWUFF
SWUFF
UMF !!
GOOD-BYE, OLD HOUSE !!
...

WHAT ?!
BLOINK!!
DARN.
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
WHAT THE HECK?! IT WON'T FIT!!
UNMG-HAA !!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
AND AFTER ALL THE EFFORT IT TOOK TO PACK IT !!!
SQUEEK
!!?
KRAK!!
KRAK
AAAAH !

WAAAAH!
AAAAAH
BOMP BOMP BOMP
KRASH!!
...OH... UGH...
TWITCH TWITCH
!!
TWITCH...!
HA HA HA...
...THAT'S NOTH-ING...
JUST A TASTE OF THE ADVENTURES THAT AWAIT ME.
KLINK KLANK
LIFE IS GREAT!!

PLOOSH
TA—DA!
WOW...
A CARAVEL!
WOW!

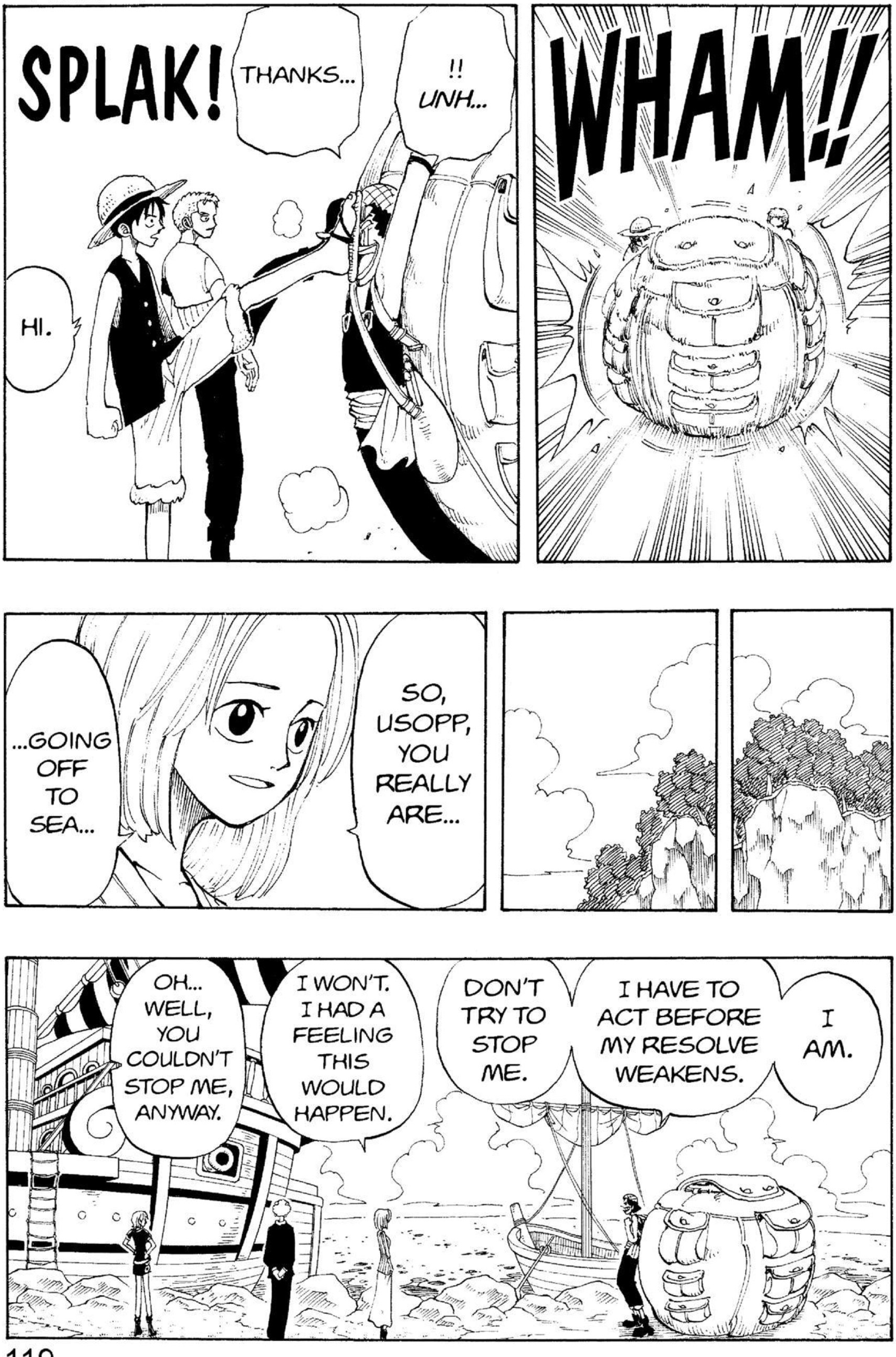
READ THIS WAY



*CARAVEL: A KIND OF SAILING SHIP, COMMON IN OUR WORLD'S 15TH CENTURY.

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



WHEN I COME BACK...
I'LL HAVE EVEN TALLER TALES TO TELL YOU, ONLY THEY'LL BE ***TRUE*** !!
GRIN
GOOD.
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
YOU GUYS TAKE CARE. SEE YOU AROUND.
WHY ?
HUH? WHY ?
THAT'S NOT VERY FRIENDLY. SINCE WE'RE ALL PIRATES, WE MIGHT CROSS PATHS SOMEDAY...
STOP BABBLING AND GET ON BOARD.
HUH ?

WE'RE A TEAM, AREN'T WE?
WHAT...
YEAH!!! CAN I BE THE CAPTAIN?
NO WAY!! I'M THE CAPTAIN!!!

... THERE GOES THE CAPTAIN...
YEAH...BUT HEY, BUT HE'S WITH THOSE GUYS...
SO I'M NOT WORRIED.
YEAH. THEY'RE REALLY TOUGH.
WELL, THAT'S THAT. HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIRATE.
THE TOWNSFOLK WILL BE SAD WHEN WE TELL THEM.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT?
THE CAPTAIN SURE MADE LIFE FUN AROUND HERE...
I HAVE AN IDEA!!
WHAT IS IT?!

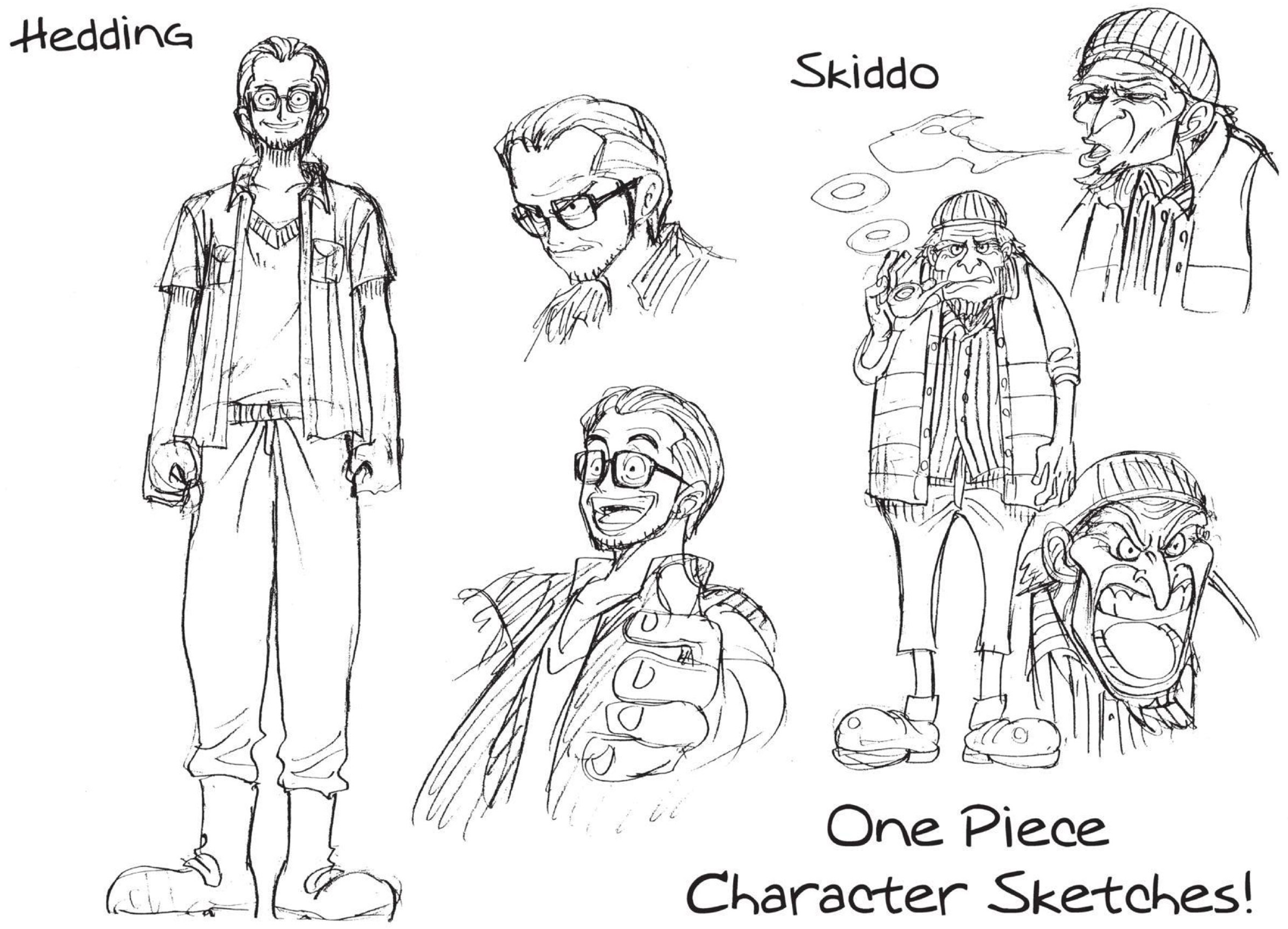
MERRY ?
YES ?
IT'S HARD TO LIE...
ABOUT KLAHA-DORE ?
NO.
OH, ABOUT *THAT*.
SO YOU *DID* WANT TO STOP USOPP FROM GOING.
MISS KAYA, LONG AGO, THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME A STORY...
...ABOUT WHEN USOPP WAS A YOUNG BOY.

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS, USOPP.
YOUR FATHER'S NOT COMING BACK.
!
BUT, USOPP, I'M GLAD I MARRIED YOUR FATHER.
I WANT YOU TO GROW UP TO BE BRAVE AND STRONG, JUST LIKE HIM.
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE!!
D-DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MEDICINE?! THE WONDER MEDICINE!!
IT CAN CURE ANY ILLNESS!! IT'S IN A LAND ACROSS THE OCEAN!!
DON'T BE SILLY...
SUCH WILD TALES...
LISTEN TO ME... IF I PASS ON, YOU MUST--
I DON'T CARE IF I'M SILLY!!
DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING!!!
I WANNA KEEP DREAMING!!
I'M THE SON OF A PIRATE!!!

PIRATES ARE COMING!!!
HE CONTINUED TO SHOUT THAT WARNING, PERHAPS IN DESPAIR, LONG AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED.
HE HOPED THAT, ONE DAY, THE SHIP CARRYING HIS FATHER...
...WOULD APPEAR OFF THE COAST...
...AND TAKE HIM AWAY.
IN THAT LIE WAS HIS STRONGEST DESIRE.
LIVING IN THIS VILLAGE, HAVING LOST BOTH HIS PARENTS...
I SUPPOSE HE HAD TO CREATE HIS OWN HOPE.
...
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE STRONG FROM NOW ON...
YOU CAN'T LET HIM DOWN AFTER ALL THAT HE DID.
I KNOW.

HERE'S TO A NEW SHIP AND NEW FRIENDS!!
HOO-RAY!!!
KLANK
HERE WE GO!!
ARE WE REALLY GONNA DO IT?
YOU BET! WE GOTTA CONTINUE THE CAPTAIN'S WORK!!
"MERRY, I..."
HAAAA!!
"WHAT IS IT, MISS KAYA?"
"I'M GOING TO BECOME A DOCTOR."
PIRATES ARE COMING!!
"SPLENDID... A MOST WORTHY GOAL."


Hedding
Skiddo
One Piece
Character Sketches!

Chapter 42:
YOSAKU AND JOHNNY

IT'S FINISHED!!
BWAH HA HA HA HA HA
LUFFY'S PIRATE FLAG!!!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

PHEW! I'M BEAT!
WOMP...
....
BOOM!!
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU FIRING AT?!
THAT ROCK. IT'S CANNON PRACTICE.
PLOOSH
BUT THIS THING DOESN'T SHOOT RIGHT.
THAT'S SILLY. LET ME TRY.
TOMP
HIT THAT ROCK.
OKAY.
JUDGING FROM YOUR FIRST SHOT...
GERK GERK
THIS SHOULD DO IT...

KRASH!!
WOW! YOU HIT IT ON YOUR FIRST TRY!
WOW!! I HIT IT ON MY FIRST TRY!!
plash!
SEE?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I ALWAYS HIT WHAT I AIM AT.
HM-PH
IF YOU'RE IMPRESSED, JUST CALL ME "CAPTAIN."
NO, I'LL CALL YOU...
...OUR SHARP-SHOOTER!

READ THIS WAY

COME OUT AND FIGHT, DOGS!!
SNAP KR
!?
TWITCH
WHAT'S THIS?!
I'LL MURDER THE LOT OF YOU !!!!
THWAK
KRASH!!
HEY!!
DOOM!!
WHO ARE YOU ?!!
WHAT'S IT...
...TO YOU...

READ THIS WAY

...TRY TO KILL MY PARTNER ?!!
PARTNER?! WHO? WHERE?
GRAB!
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU...
YANK!!
!
...WRECK...

WH
AM
!!!
...OUR SHIP!!!
UGH... OOOH!!
...A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
FWUMP...!
......
WHAT THE HECK...
...WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
TUP...

HUH?
WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S JOHNNY!
HUH...
Z-ZOLO!! MY BROTHER!!!
Tmp
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S YOSAKU?
THAT'S JUST IT!!
!
ZOLO KNOWS HIM?!
WHO IS HE?
?
LISTEN TO ME!!! YOSAKU IS...

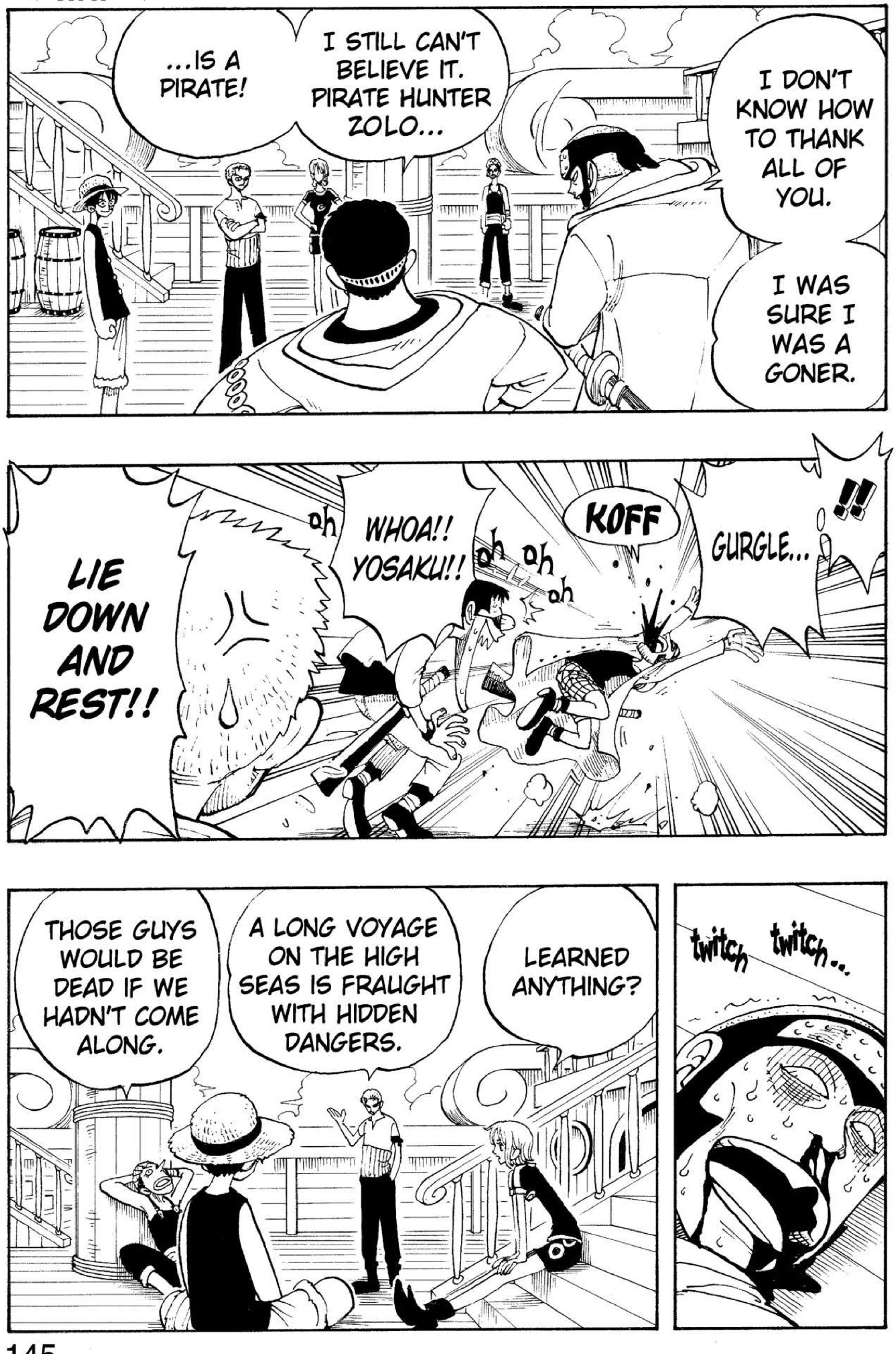
DYING?!
HE WAS FIT AS A FIDDLE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO...
...THEN HE WENT PALE AND STARTED PASSING OUT!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG!
wheeze wheeze
huff huff
HIS TEETH ARE FALLING OUT...
AND HE'S BLEEDING FROM OLD SCARS.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
...SO I WENT TO GET SOME REST AND THINK ON THAT ROCK.
BO-OM!!
THEN ONE OF YOU SHOT A CANNONBALL AT ME!!!
!
!
FORGIVE US!
THAT'S HISTORY. FORGET IT.
WHAT GOOD ARE APOLOGIES, ANYWAY?
BA-BUMP!

OUR REPUTATION HAS GROWN. PIRATES FEAR THE NAMES OF JOHNNY AND YOSAKU.
HE'S MY TRUSTED PARTNER... WE'VE HUNTED PIRATES TOGETHER FOR YEARS!!!
SOB...
MY BROTHER'S GONNA... IS HE GONNA DIE?
....
DON'T BE STUPID!!
WHAT THE HECK, NAMI?!
HOW DARE YOU MAKE LIGHT OF MY PARTNER'S DEATH?!!
LUFFY! USOPP! THERE ARE LIMES IN THE GALLEY! SQUEEZE SOME AND BRING ME THE JUICE!
O-OKAY!
TMP TMP
LIMES?

READ THIS WAY

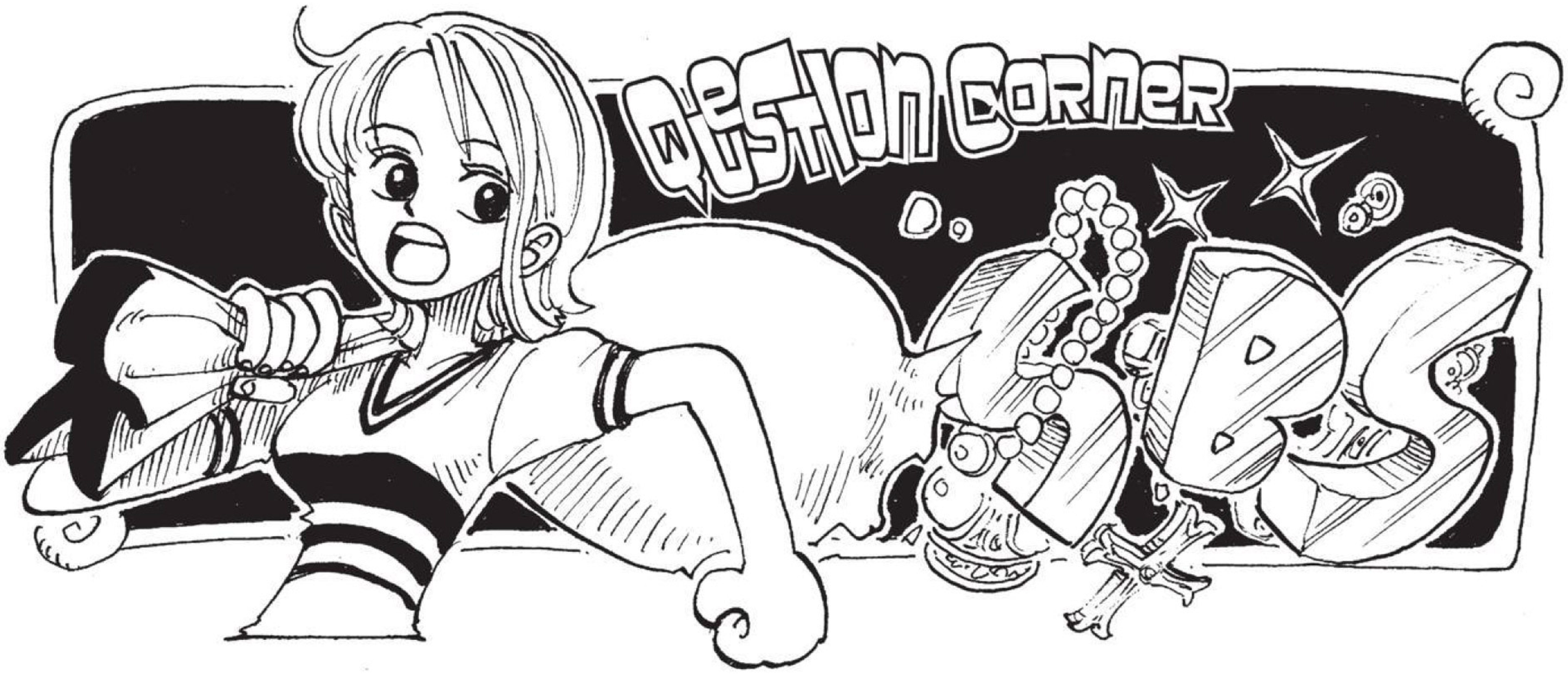
READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



READ THIS WAY

AN OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT?!
IT'S TWO OR THREE DAYS' SAILING FROM HERE.
BUT BE CAREFUL. IT'S NEAR THE GRAND LINE.
SOME ROUGH CUSTOMERS FREQUENT THAT PLACE.
BROTHER, THEY SAY...
...EVEN THAT HAWK-EYE YOU WERE HUNTING GOES THERE.
!
I'LL GUIDE YOU THERE, IF YOU WANT.
YES, PLEASE!!
.....
AND SO LUFFY AND CREW SET OUT, ACCOMPANIED BY YOSAKU AND JOHNNY...
...AND SAIL NORTH, BOUND FOR THE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT.



Oda: Thank you very much. Let's begin the Question Corner. On your feet! Attention!! Hold that pose!!

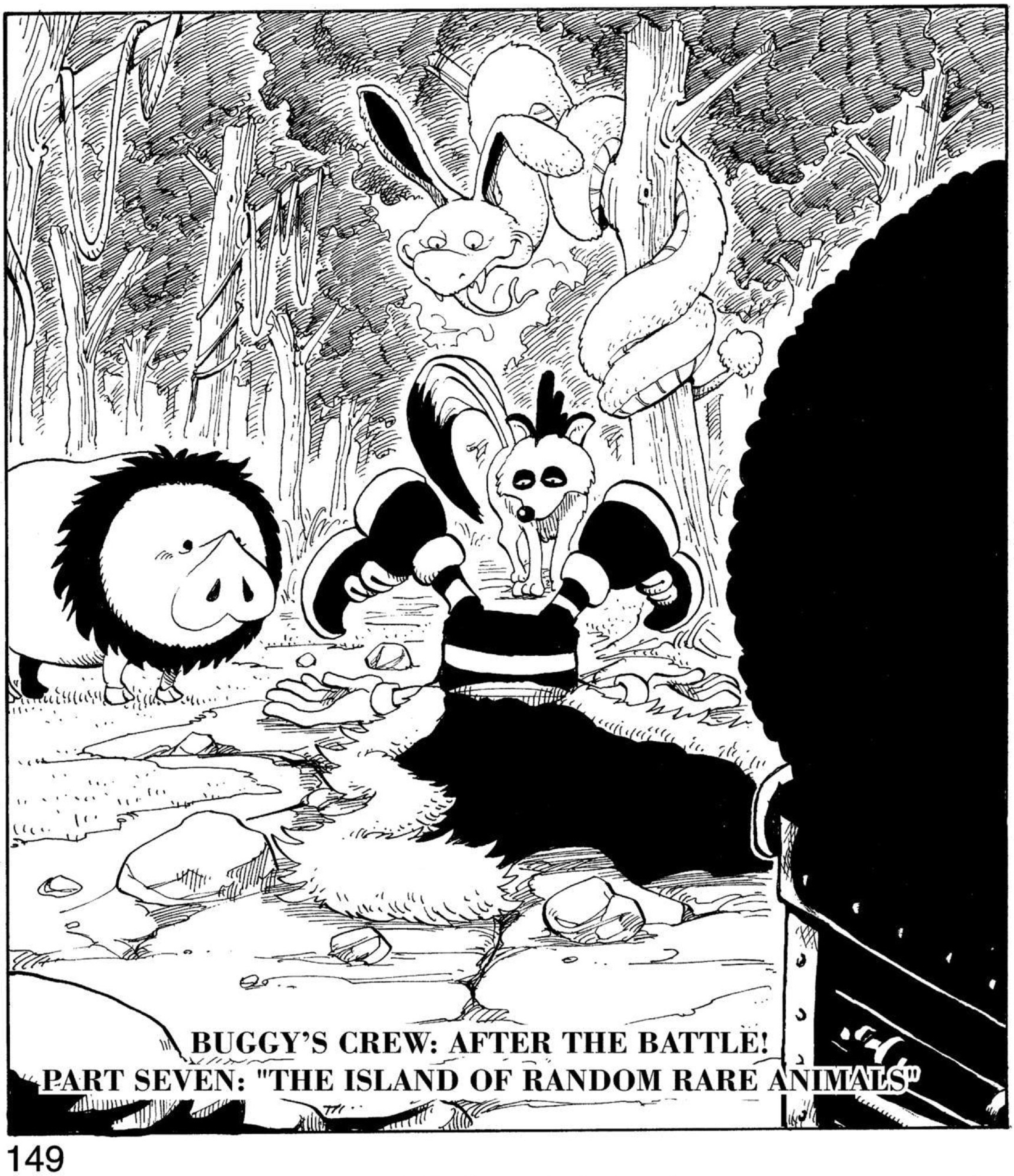
Q: Sensei, does Shanks's first mate have a name? What about the other guys on his crew, like that meat-eating man?

A: Be seated.
Of course they have names. The first mate's name is Shoofukutii Mouse. "Oh, because he has a face like a mouse," says Usopp. No, just kidding. His real name is Ben Beckman. And the fat guy who's always eating meat is Lucky Roux. You don't really need to remember these, but I got quite a few questions about their names, so I thought I'd reply.

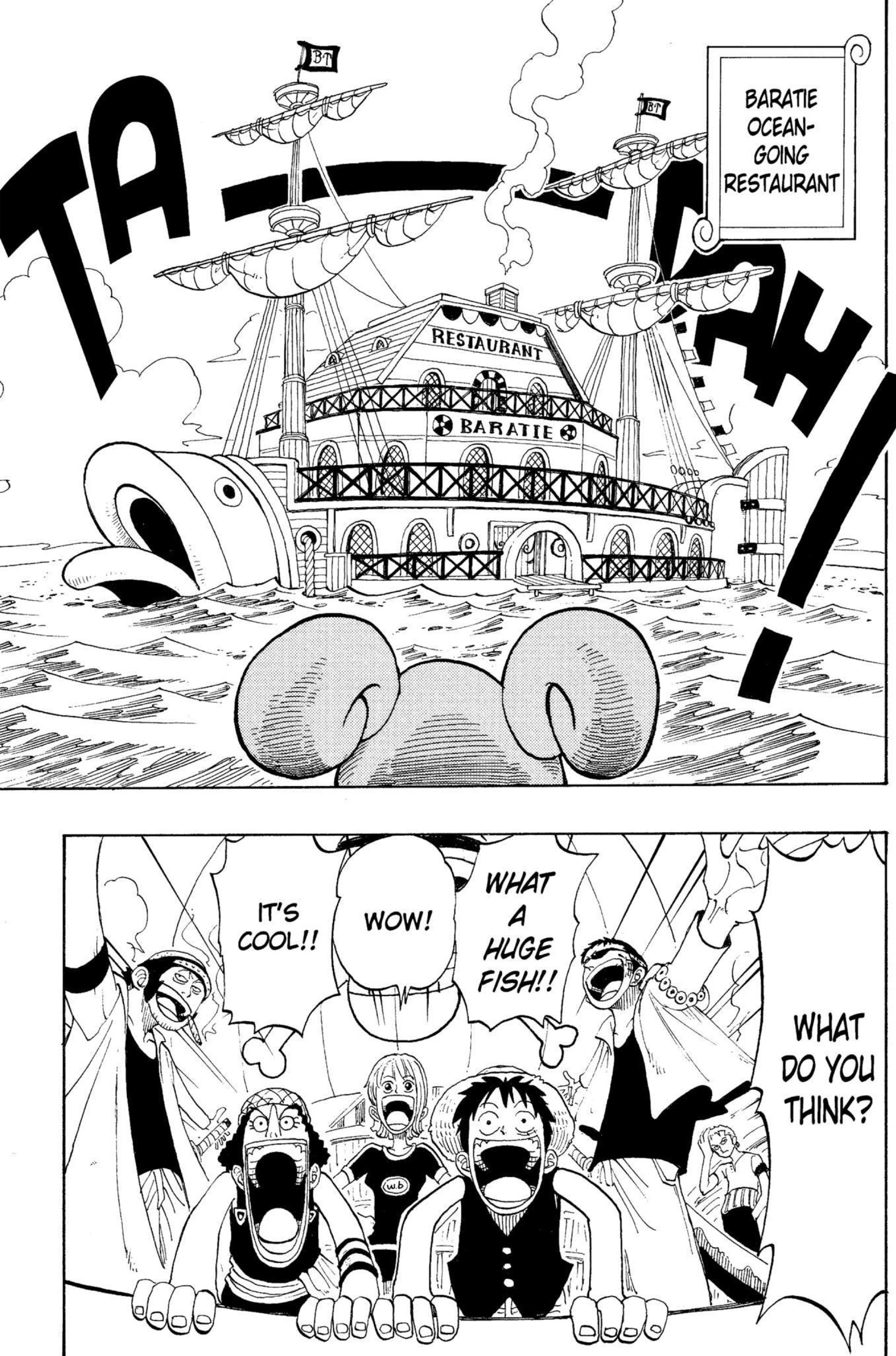
Q: The sound effect "ta-dah!" shows up a lot in *One Piece.* But why "ta-dah!"? I think something like "ba-bing" would work just as well.

A: No. That wouldn't work. That just wouldn't work. When I write "ta-dah!," I draw with the feeling of "ta-dah!" If I wrote "ba-bing" I would end up drawing a "ba-bing" kind of picture. Maybe that would work in a gag scene. Or maybe something like "uh-huh." No, it's entirely different.

Chapter 43:
SANJI



skree
skree
BROTHER ZOLO!! BROTHER LUFFY!! BROTHER USOPP!! BROTHER NAMI!!
HERE WE ARE!! THE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT!!
HEY!!!
OOO.
HMM?
DOES HE HAVE TO CALL ME "BROTHER"?
klunk


BARATIE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT
TA——DAH!!
RESTAURANT
BARATIE
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT A HUGE FISH!!
WOW!
IT'S COOL!!

WOOOOO
HUH?
SLOOP!!
WHOA...
A NAVY SHIP!!
WHERE'D IT COME FROM?!
I HOPE THEY DON'T BLAST US.
OOO...
HEY, *WE'RE* NOT PIRATES!
LOOK! WHO'S THAT GUY?

PIRATES... UNKNOWNS...
LT. IRONFIST FULLBODY
Minister of the Navy
I'M LIEUTENANT IRONFIST FULLBODY, MINISTER OF THE NAVY.
WHO'S THE CAPTAIN? SPEAK YOUR NAME.
LUFFY, MONKEY D.
TA—DAH
WE JUST MADE OUR PIRATE FLAG YESTER-DAY!
YESTERDAY?!
pshah
HA HA HA! WHAT AMATEURS!
I'M USOPP.
grrr

HMM. YOU TWO SCALAWAGS LOOK FAMILIAR.
YOU VISIT THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES A LOT.
YOU'RE THOSE TWO-BIT BOUNTY HUNTERS...
...YOSAKU AND JOHNNY.
CAPTURED BY PIRATES, EH?
hm—ph
YOSAKU, THIS BLOKE MAY HAVE INSULTED US.
TWO-BIT? HE CAN'T CALL US THAT. IT'S A MATTER OF HONOR.
LET'S MAKE MR. NAVY FANCY-PANTS REVISE HIS VIEW OF US.
W
HUP
BRACE YOURSELF, YOU NAVY POPINJAY !!!
....

DOOOOM
A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...
N-NO... HE'S REALLY TOUGH.
ARE YOU GUYS WEAK OR WHAT?
IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, PIRATE SCUM. IT'S MY DAY OFF.
I'VE COME TO DINE.
BUT BEWARE. WHEN WE MEET AGAIN, YOU'RE DEAD.
FULLBODY... QUIT PICKING ON THOSE SISSIES, AND LET'S GO.
Yank
YES, MY DEAR.

READ THIS WAY

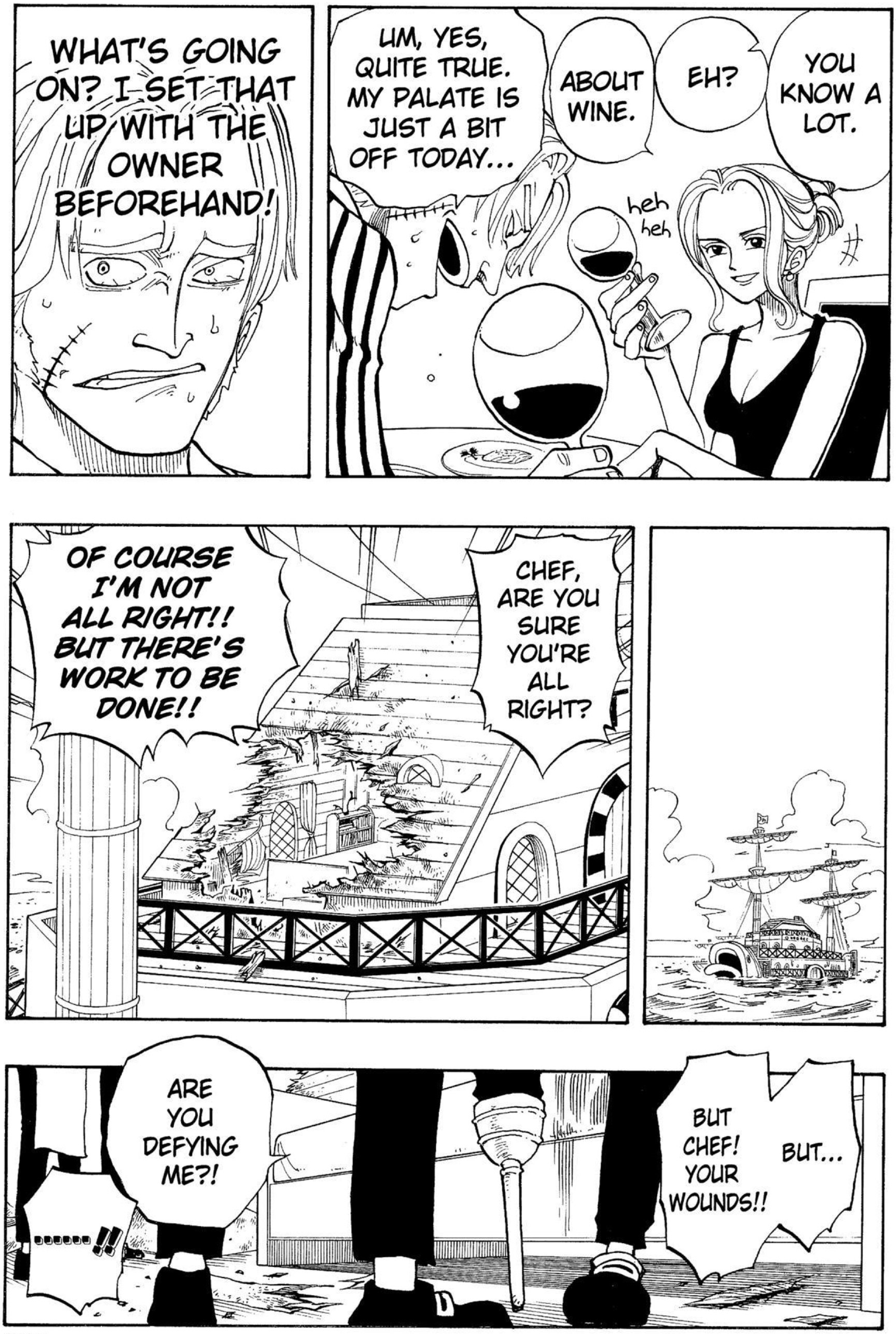
READ THIS WAY

KRASH!
YOU RETURNED IT TO THE WRONG PLACE, IDIOT!!
!!!
RESTAURANT
GREAT...

CHAT CHAT
BLAB BLAB
THAT MAN OVER THERE! HE'S LT. FULLBODY...
REALLY?! THE NAVAL OFFICER?
HE'S HANDSOME. AND ELEGANT.
EVERY EYE IS ON YOU...
KLINK...!
NOT WHEN YOU ARE IN THE ROOM.
DELIGHTFUL! A DELICATE BOUQUET...
...FROM THE NORTH, FROM MIKKYUO...
...LIGHTLY ACIDIC, FULL-BODIED, DRY...I'M ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, IT'S ITURUT-SUBULGA STEIN!!
AM I RIGHT, WAITER?
AMAZING!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY



A CHEF MUST FEED HIS CUSTOMERS.
ARE YOU BONEHEADS TRYING TO PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS?!!
CHEF ZEFF
Proprietor
Baratie Ocean-Going Restaurant
WE GOT HIM, CHEF!!
HE'S THE SCOUNDREL !!
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
Klonk
AAAAAH!
I BLEW OFF YOUR FOOT?!!
AA AAA AA AAH!!

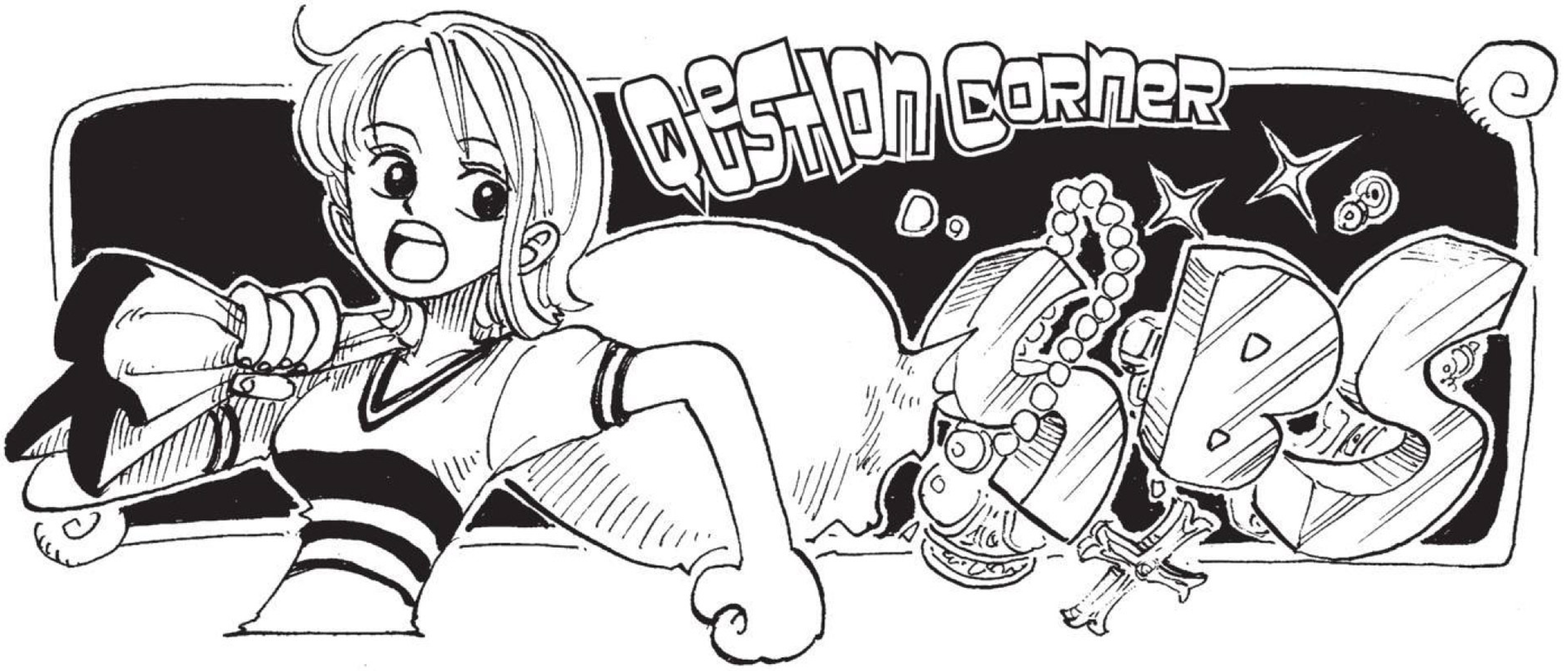
READ THIS WAY
Phew!
OH, IT WAS ALREADY LIKE THAT...
BUT YOU'RE HURT ALL OVER!!
NO BERRIES? THEN YOU'LL WORK OFF YOUR DEBT.
OKAY.
I'LL DO IT.
YOU'LL WORK WITHOUT PAY FOR ONE YEAR!!
THEN WE'LL CALL IT EVEN.
A WHOLE YEAR?!
WHERE'S LUFFY?
MAYBE THEY'RE MAKING HIM WASH DISHES FOR A MONTH.
THAT HONEST FOOL. HE SHOULD'VE BLAMED THE NAVY SHIP.
WANNA CHECK ON HIM? AND EAT?
WELL?

BLAB BLAB
CHAT CHAT
WAITER!!!
HM ?
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT A WAITER.
WHAT A LOVELY LADY.
!
HOW 'BOUT IT, MISS?
CARE TO SAMPLE MY PRIVATE STOCK?
IT'S *REAL* WINE.
OH...
HEY!!
WHAT KIND OF THIRD-RATE DIVE SERVES SOUP WITH BUGS?
BUGS?
HEH HEH. EMBARRASS ME, WILL YOU?! I'LL LEAVE YOUR REPUTATION IN SPLINTERS, WITH A BUG FROM MY PRIVATE STOCK!!!

READ THIS WAY

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU'RE TOYING WITH.
....
OOOO...
IF YOU'D JUST REMOVED THE BUG...
...YOU COULD'VE *EATEN* THAT SOUP, YOU KNOW.
WHAT?!
I AM A CUSTOMER!!!
ROAR
HOW DARE YOU TAKE THAT ATTITUDE?! YOU'RE A LOWLY COOK!!!
STOP IT, FULL-BODY!!!
LET IT GO!!
DOES MONEY MAKE UP FOR LACK OF COURAGE?
WE GOTTA STOP HIM!!
TMP,, TMP,,
SANJI! DON'T DO IT!!!

READ THIS WAY



D: Nice to meet you, Oda Sensei. I love the manga you draw, called "NEP ECE."

O: Aaagh! It's been done to me!! I just love the kind of word mistakes that young girls and boys make. But I understand. How could you read such strange letters? The "O" and the "I" in the title logo don't look like letters, do they? Sorry about the funny design. What it really says is "ONE PIECE." You pronounce it "wan peesu." If you have time, learn it.

D: The word "Möwe" is printed on Morgan's chin, but what does that mean?

O: It's German. It means "Seagull" and is pronounced, "mee-be." After all, he's a seaman.

D: About Zolo's three sword style…I would think you wouldn't be able to talk with a sword in your mouth. By any chance…is he a ventriloquist?

O: Fine spirit.

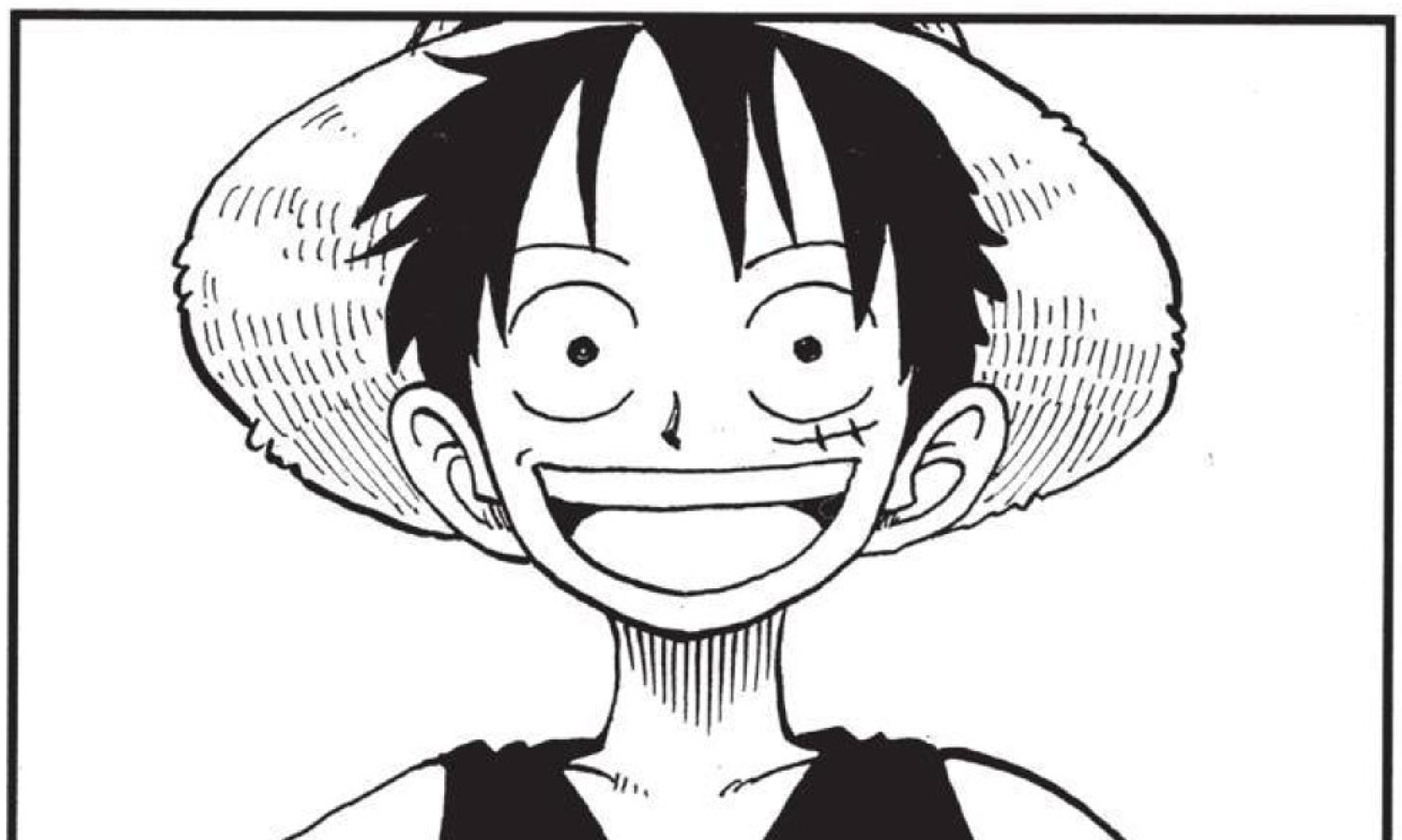
D: You don't use Zipatone much. Is there some reason?

O: Once you start pasting tone, there's no end.
It takes time, and it's a ~~pain in the~~…
My policy is that it's better to go with black and white than to just partially use tones.
Yeah, it's my policy.

Chapter 44:
THREE TOUGH COOKS

DA—DOOOM!!
BARATIE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT
RESTAURANT
BARATIE
GIVE ME A BREAK.
I'LL WORK FOR ONE WEEK.
DON'T INSULT ME, BOY. YOUR WITLESS BOMBARDMENT DAMAGED MY ESTABLISHMENT AND INJURED ME.
ONE MEASLY WEEK OF WORK WON'T DO.

YOU'LL SERVE ME FOR ONE FULL YEAR!!
EH?
I WON'T!! I'VE ALREADY WAITED TEN YEARS TO BE A PIRATE!
I WON'T WAIT ANOTHER WHOLE YEAR!!
THAT'S MY LAST OFFER.
I'LL LET YOU PERMIT ME TO WORK IT OFF IN A WEEK!!
wap
wap
YOU DON'T DECIDE, EGGPLANT HEAD! CHEF'S SPECIAL—PEG-LEG KICK!!
KAI-YA!
CHUNK!
OOF!
WHAT I'LL PERMIT IS FOR ME TO DECIDE!!!
SHUT UP!!
YOU MUST BE FEELING BETTER.
OKAY, KID. SINCE YOUR TIME'S SO PRECIOUS...
...I'LL OFFER YOU A QUICK WAY OUT OF THIS.



READ THIS WAY

W+C
BARATIE O.G.R.
"DA CUS-TOMER IS...
TUG...
PLOINK!
...KING!!"
PATTY COOK
CUSTOMER SERVICE IS LOVE!! BARATIE IS LOVE!!
W+C
YUP...
DAT'S OUR MOTTO.

READ THIS WAY

WUM—P!!
AAAAAH
A C-C-CUS-TOMER ?!!!
WHAT ?!
SAY MY NAME WITH RESPECT.
HELLO, CRAP-COOKER.
AGAIN, SANJI?!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO DAT CUSTOMER?!!
AND HIM A NAVAL OFFICER!!
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME "CRAP-COOKER," CRAP-SERVER?!

CUSTOMERS ARE THE LIFE'S BLOOD OF A RESTAURANT!!
SO WHY'S HIS LIFE'S BLOOD DRIPPING OUT OF HIM?! EXPLAIN YOURSELF!!
CUSTOMER? THIS LOWLIFE WASTED PRECIOUS FOOD, AND HE INSULTED OUR COOKS!!
SO I LEARNED HIM SOME ETIQUETTE.
SWUMP...
THIS PLACE STINKS! THE FOOD'S FULL OF BUGS...AND THE SERVICE LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED.
I'LL CLOSE YOU DOWN!! I'LL INFORM THE AUTHORITIES! A RESTAURANT SHOULD—
CLOSE US DOWN?
NOT IF I CLOSE YOU DOWN FIRST.
SWFF...
WHAT?! WHAT?!!
DON'T DO IT, SANJI!!

NOW I'M REALLY MAD!!
HOLD HIM OR THE LIEUTENANT'S A DEAD MAN!!!
SHWUMP!!
I CAN'T STAND IGNORANT SNOBS LIKE HIM!!!
COOL DOWN, SANJI!!
I'LL GET YOU, BIG SHOT!!
!!?
EEEK!!!
GULP
IS HE INSANE?!!
KA-BOOSH!!
AAAAAH!!
WHAT NOW?!!

READ THIS WAY

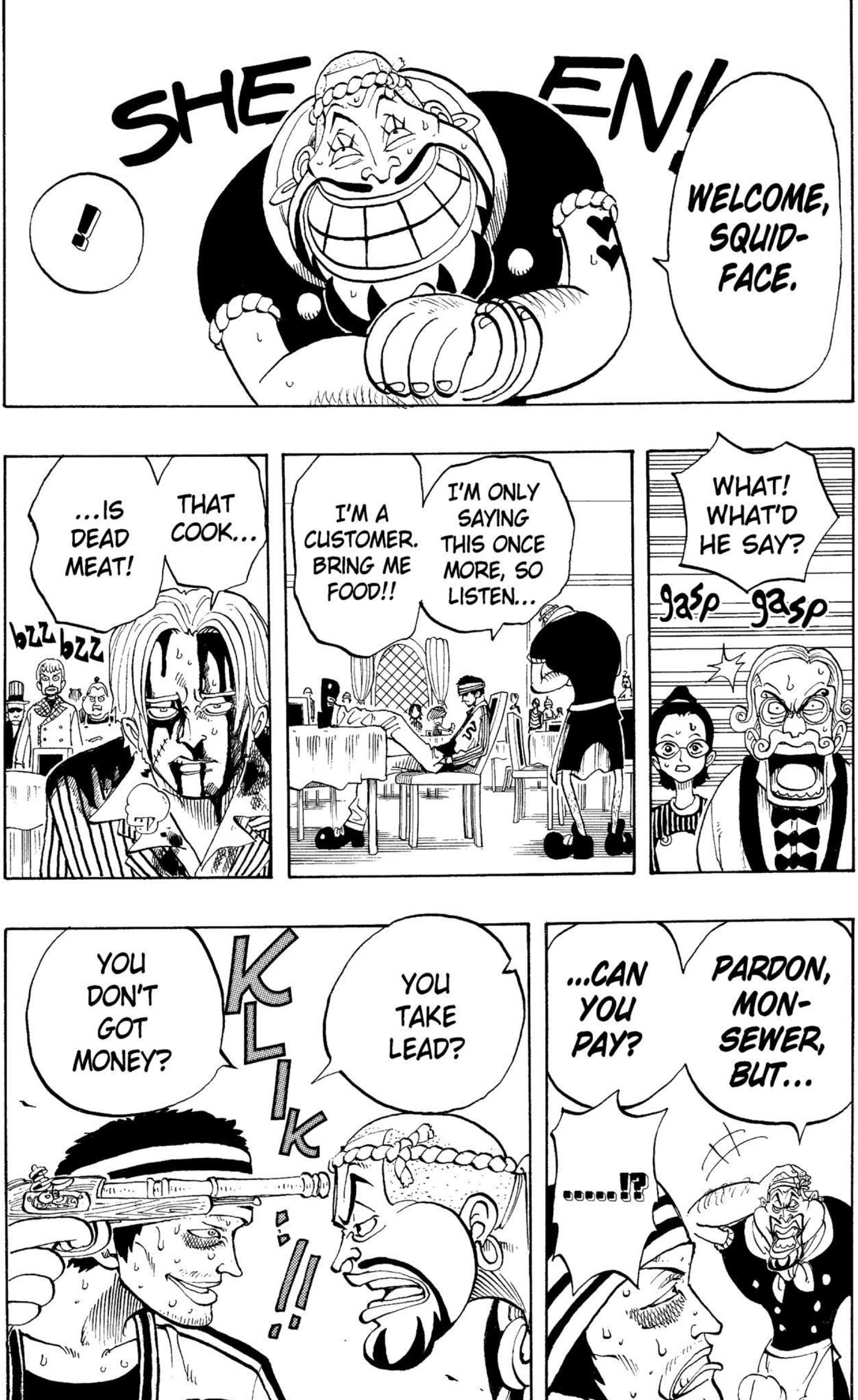
DO YOU WANT TO RUIN ME?!!
UNG!!!
HEY, I KNOW THAT GUY!
HE'S THE CANNON MAN!
!
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!!!
!?
AAAAGH!
??
...?!
WHAT?! EVEN THE CHEF?!!
NONE OF YOU KNOWS HOW TO TREAT A CUSTOMER! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHO I AM?!!
NASTY BUNCH OF RESTAURANT BULLIES!! YOU'RE WORSE THAN PIRATES!!!

THE CUSTOMER IS KING, GOT DAT?!
ONLY IF THEY'RE WILLING TO EAT YOUR SLOP.
PATTY!! SANJI!! IF YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT, DO IT IN THE KITCHEN!!!
DOOM!
ARE THEY...
DOOM!
...REALLY COOKS?!!
DOOM!
!?
LT. FULL-BODY...
IT'S... IT'S TERRIBLE!!!
SORRY, SIR!! HE GOT AWAY...
...FROM THE SHIP'S BRIG!!!
MARINE
THIS IS A MAD-HOUSE...

THAT PIRATE OF KRIEG'S ESCAPED!!
WE WANTED TO QUESTION HIM, BUT HE BEAT UP SEVEN OF US AND GOT AWAY!!
IMPOSSIBLE!! WHEN WE CAPTURED HIM THREE DAYS AGO...
...HE WAS HALF DEAD FROM STARVATION, AND WE HAVEN'T FED HIM!!!
KRIEG! KRIEG'S PIRATES ?!!
MURMUR
MURMUR
THEY'RE THE TOUGHEST PIRATES IN THE EASTERN SEAS!!!
FORGIVE ME, SIR...
!
BOOM
AAAAH!

AAAAAAH
EEEEEK!!!
FUMP...
WHOA!
CUSTOMER, PARTY OF ONE.
HE'D BETTER NOT TRY TO BUST UP MY PLACE.
A PIRATE!
....
phwoo
......!!
SHAKE....
KLIK..
KLAK...

WOOOOO
gulp
....
TUMP...!
BRING ME FOOD. ANY-THING...
DOOM..
wheeze
wheeze...
THIS IS A MESS JOINT, AIN'T IT?!


SHE EN!
WELCOME, SQUID-FACE.
!
WHAT! WHAT'D HE SAY?
gasp gasp
I'M ONLY SAYING THIS ONCE MORE, SO LISTEN...
I'M A CUSTOMER. BRING ME FOOD!!
THAT COOK...
...IS DEAD MEAT!
bzz bzz
PARDON, MON-SEWER, BUT...
...CAN YOU PAY?
.....!?
YOU TAKE LEAD?
KLIK
YOU DON'T GOT MONEY?
!!

WAK-KRAS
!!!?
....!!
HOORAY!!
WHAT?!!
BLAST, PATTY! YOU BUSTED ME CHAIR!!!
OOOOOO
HE'S STRONG.

HOORAY
GO, PATTY!! FINISH THAT SCUM!!
TWEEEE!!
WOOOO!
YAY, PATTY!!
IF YOU CAN'T PAY...
...YOU AIN'T A CUSTOMER!!
UGH...
YOU'RE NO CUS-TOMER! SO GET LOST!!!
JUST GIMME A LITTLE FOOD, EH?
IDIOT... THAT WAS A FART.
WOB WOB
HEY, CHEF, HIS STOMACH'S GROWLING!
GURGLE...
WIP
wheeze
......!!
wobble
KRAK!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH...
WHAM
I'M LEAVING THIS ROUGH-HOUSE.
I WOULDN'T GIVE YESTERDAY'S RICE TO A PENNILESS SEA WOLF LIKE YOU!!
THUD
OOF!!!
CUSTOMERS ARE A RESTAURANT'S LIFE'S BLOOD!!!
BAM
FWAP!!
oooh
....
ahhh

PLEASE! ENJOY YOUR MEALS!!
HOORAY
DEAR CUSTOMERS!!
yay
yay
bravo
yay
yay
Yay
hoot
yay
BANG KRASH!!
!!?
WUMP...
......
OOH —
WHOA
GRRRG
GRRMB
GRR ERRRG!
!!
WUMP...!
EAT.
TUNK

I'M NOT WORTHY !!
fff
!
...!!
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP MUNCH GULP SLURP
...!!
FOOD!
PLIP PLIP PLIP
MUNCH MUNCH
BETTER'N I DESERVE, CERTAIN IT IS!!
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER!! A DEAD MAN FOR SURE!!!
I NEVER... EVER...
...TASTED NOTHIN' SO DELICIOUS !!!
swip
!!
MY COOK!
I'VE FOUND YOU!
ching
AHA!
GOOD, EH?